Lost Symphony Radioed Here From Germany

THE WEATHER

Some snow today, probably turning to rain and ending early tomorrow; rising temperatures today and tomorrow; turning colder tomorrow night; moderate shifting winds.

Sun Rises, 7:13; Sun Sets, 4:19.
High Tides—7:53 a. m.; 8:27 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight at 4:49.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	34	New York	37
Washington	36	Los Angeles	64
Chicago	37	San Francisco	46

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Roosevelt Plans 'Rigid Economy' Message

MOTHER GIVEN 'YULE BABY'

30,000 Men Laid Off by Motors

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (INS)—William S. Knudsen, president of the General Motors Corporation, today announced the lay-off of 30,000 men and declared all plants of the corporation would go on a three-day week.

Knudsen said the lay-offs would drop total employment to 205,000 in the company's plants, and cut payrolls to $24,000,000 a month.

The General Motors president made the statements at a general press conference. He said he had called newspapermen in because "this is no seasonal lay-off, and that's why I called this conference to tell you about it."

He blamed the business recession, adding:

"We regret to make these lay-offs but we are forced to do so by the business recession. I hope we have reached the bottom of the recession by now."

He said the purpose of the corporation would be to keep as many men at work as possible, and that this was the reason they had decided on a 24-hour week.

Knudsen explained: "We can't stagger the week more than 24 hours because we must give the men working a living wage."

The average wage, he estimated, was 95 cents an hour. This would mean about $22.80 a week for the average worker.

"Family men are being given the employment preference," Knudsen said.

He said layoffs were necessary, however, because inventories now were $65,000,000 more than last year. He said the production schedules for January in plants in the United States called for 90,000 cars, or 45 per cent under normal output.

Discussing the business recession, he said:

"Purchasing power is down, and the used car market is stuffed. When he can't sell the old ones, we can't sell new cars."

He estimated that there were 600,000 used cars on the automotive

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2 Florida Papers Increase Prices

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Tampa's daily newspapers today announced increases in subscription rates.

The Times, published daily except Sunday, advanced its prices from 15 to 18 cents a week, and the Tribune, published seven days a week, from 20 to 25 cents a week.

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28

Treasury Balance	$3,013,162,205
U. S. Customs Receipts	$23,693,149

NEED FUEL?

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First Hearst Panay Films Reach U. S.

Special to the Boston Evening American

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—Dramatic pictures of the incident which provoked a diplomatic crisis—pictures taken by a Hearst Movie News cameraman aboard the American gunboat Panay while Japanese bombs rained upon it—arrived in the United States today.

Sped from China to Manila, and thence to Honolulu by plane, they came aboard the Pan-American China Clipper, which landed at Alameda airport at 11 a. m.

The motion picture films will be rushed to theaters throughout America as soon as developed. Thrilling "still" pictures from these historic films will be published in the Boston Evening American.

3 U. S. Cruisers To Australia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—The American government today ordered four cruisers dispatched to Australia on what was termed a "good will" mission.

The heavy cruiser Louisville and three light cruisers, the Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis, will leave the Pacific coast within a few days for Australia, calling en route at Hawaii and Samoa.

The Navy Department stated officially that the cruisers were being sent to Australia to participate in the 150th anniversary of the Australian commonwealth, but significance was placed by observers in view of the strained relations between the United States and Japan caused by the Panay incident.

The cruiser flotilla will depart from the San Pedro-San Diego vicinity shortly after January 1. Their destination will be Sydney.

The navy stated that the cruisers were being sent at the request of the British government.

(Details on Page 4)

Roosevelt Given Job Census Totals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—John D. Biggers, unemployment census director, furnished President Roosevelt today with preliminary estimates of last month's voluntary registration. Biggers refused to say what the estimates were, but told newsmen the first official figures would be announced Sunday.

Officials to Talk U. S. School Funds

U. S. Commissioner of Education Dr. John W. Studebaker will confer with James G. Reardon, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education and James Mulroy, director of Evening Schools for the City of Boston, tomorrow morning

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Roosevelt's New Plans Outlined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—Foreign capitals and captains of American industry watched the White House closely today as President Roosevelt began preparation of his message to Congress on "the state of the nation," for delivery next Monday.

A demand for more adequate national defense, a plea for a budget as nearly in balance as possible, and a general reaffirmation of New Deal policies and objectives were reported by usually reliable informants to be the highlights Roosevelt will stress in this momentous document.

It was understood the President would recommend to Congress:

1—Construction of two battleships in addition to the two already on the ways—the idea being jointly to strengthen American preparedness and at the same time give the steel and shipbuilding industries benefit of the $65,000,000 that each ship will cost.

2—Rigid economy and budget-balancing. Already the President on a number of occasions has stressed the need for holding Federal expenditures to a minimum with compensating tax-legislation provided to offset anything not in the budget.

3—Revision of the undistributed surplus profits and capital gains taxes which industry claims are stifling enterprise.

4—Revival of wage-hour legis-

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Snow Over N. E.; Rain Forecast

(Picture on Page 12)

King Winter's first real snowstorm swept through New England today covering highways.

Swirling furies delighted children, giving them opportunity to try out Christmas sleds and skis, but the forecast of rain and lower temperatures bore a threat of danger to motorists.

Weather bureau attaches said the snow would change to rain late tonight and would continue tomorrow.

Western Massachusetts felt the brunt of the storm, with 10 inches of snow in some districts.

Franklin County communities were buried under a fall ranging from eight to ten inches. Pittsfield and Northampton reported four inches.

Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire also reported heavy snowfalls.

In Cambridge, police reported a 20-foot signal light pole was snapped off at the base when an auto driven by George Vartanian, 21, of Vassal lane, Cambridge, skidded and struck it.

A force of 750 Boston Public Works Department employes, assisted by 100 trucks and wagons, was put to work sanding slippery streets and clearing crosswalks in the downtown area.

Auto Kills Maine Child

BETHEL, Me., Dec. 28 (AP)—Annie Ball, eight, youngest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ball of this town, was killed today by an automobile. The driver of the car was absolved of blame.

Replace Lost Symphony By Radio

Without waiting to count the cost, Boston Symphony orchestra officials today ordered photographs of the score of Jan Sibelis' choral symphony, "Origin or Fire," which went astray in the mails, be transmitted by radio from Leipsig, Germany, to Boston immediately.

The score and parts for the symphony, which is one of Sibelius' few unpublished works and is still in manuscript form, were mailed from Leipsig on November 18, in two packages. One was received, but the other mysteriously disappeared. The package which was lost contained the score and some of the parts of the symphony, essential to its performance.

14 SHEETS ORDERED

It was at first feared that there might not be another copy of the symphony in existence.

According to James M. Burk, publicity director of the Boston Symphony, the missing parts are available in Germany, and it is these parts which will be radioed to America. Copyists for the orchestra then will reconstruct the score.

These parts, comprising 14 sheets, will be transmitted as radio photographs.

The speedy aid of science will enable the Boston Symphony Orchestra to present the Sibelius symphony for the first time on Friday as originally planned.

It was announced that when the

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John J. Curley Ill In Florida

Former City Treasurer John J. Curley, brother of former Governor James M. Curley is seriously ill in Coral Gables, Florida, suffering from pneumonia, it was learned today.

Curley was first stricken with a cold while on a business trip to Washington and as he continued further south to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Curley and his daughter Eileen, his condition gradually became worse.

On Christmas Eve the cold had developed into pneumonia and his condition was considered serious.

Late this afternoon relatives here received word the former city treasurer's condition had shown some improvement today, but he has not passed the crisis, they said.

Machado Will Seek Health in Bermuda

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The next port of call in the wanderings of General Machado, former President of Cuba, freed by amnesty of capital charges, probably will be Hamilton, Bermuda. Dr. Orestes Ferrara said today the former President intends to go to Bermuda as soon as he is well enough to travel. He is still in a hospital here.

U. S. Tanker Aground

MANILA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Marine authorities here were advised today that the Standard-Vacuum Oil vessel Toorak rar aground on the east coast of Gebu Island, in the central Philippines, Sunday. It carried a crew of 36.

Promise Abandoned Baby Their Love

Mother love triumphed when Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio, shown above with her husband, Benjamin, claimed little "Miss Christmas Carol," the baby she abandoned in a Roxbury hallway on Christmas Eve. The couple are shown leaving City Hospital after visiting the infant. They will make a home for the baby, they said. Judge Albert F. Hayden in municipal court today placed Mrs. Marcantonio on a year's probation. She said hospital authorities told her she could take her baby home in a week.

Boston Evening American Photo

Dog's Barking Reveals Death

Man Finds Wife's Body In East Boston Home

The frenzied barking of the family dog today revealed the death of Mrs. Mary L. Coffey, 49, of Harvre street, East Boston.

Aroused by the animal's insistant clamor, Thomas F. Coffey found his wife dead on the kitchen floor at the foot of a flight of stairs, he told police. She was believed to have suffered a heart attack and fallen from the steps.

The husband and a relative, Joseph Coffey, who lives in the same house, rushed Mrs. Coffey to East Boston relief station, but she was pronounced dead.

She had gone to visit relatives in Roxbury and had returned about 2 a. m., her husband said. He noticed a light in the kitchen at that hour and thought she was busy there so did not investigate until the dog aroused him, he said. She was a sister-in-law of former Representative James F. Coffey.

Heflin's Condition Shows No Change

LAFAYETTE, Ala., Dec. 28 (AP)—The condition of former Senator J. Thomas Heflin, stricken here with lobar pneumonia, remained practically unchanged today. While saying Heflin still was "a very sick man," Dr. N. A. Wheeler added, "I do not regard his condition as serious."

CORNELIUS REARDON SLATED TO BE TOBIN SECRETARY

Cornelius A. Reardon, one-time secretary to Mayor James M. Curley and the man who put Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin into big time politics, is slated to be Mayor Tobin's chief secretary, the Boston Evening American was informed today.

Tobin's personal or private secretary will be Miss Eileen Shea, for the past six years his secretary of the school committee.

Another important appointment to be made by the new mayor when he takes office Monday will, it is understood, be that of William Arthur Reilly to be either fire commissioner or chairman of the Municipal Street Commission.

The first batch of invitations to Tobin's inaugural, incidentally, were in the mail today.

The fire commissioner's job pays $7500 a year; that of chairman of the street commission, $7000. It is understood that Reilly has been told that he can have his choice.

Reilly, who lives in Jamaica Plain, is a former chairman of the school committee and at one time was a member of the Boston Finance Commission.

One of the first plums, the be-

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Tropical Park Results

EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 16

DAILY DOUBLE — FREE AGAIN, 1ST; FENG, 2ND — PAYOFF $12.80

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; three-year-olds and up. Five and one-half furlongs.

1—Mondorf
2—Black River
3—Bain Marie
4—Top Tax
5—Egmont
6—Dark Sun
7—Officiate
8—Lemont
9—Vote Boy
10—Aayouwere
11—Moon Harvest
12—My Kin

Scratched—Sweet Showno.

First Second Third

Womans Is Freed in Court

Placed on probation for a year, a young Dorchester mother today planned to make a home for little "Miss Christmas Carol," the baby she abandoned in a Roxbury hallway on Christmas Eve.

Judge Albert F. Hayden in Roxbury court assured the infant a happy reunion with her mother when he issued the probation order for Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio.

der for Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio.

Fighting back tears, Mrs. Marcantonio and her husband, Benjamin hurried to City Hospital to see the child. They will be able to take her home with them within a week, hospital attaches said.

MOTHER OVERJOYED

Showing signs of the strain she has undergone, the 31-year-old woman beamed nevertheless as she told reporters:

"I'm so happy it all ended this way. I'm going home with my husband and we are both going to forget what has happened.

"We were both at the hospital and the nurse there told me I could have my baby in a week.

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Child Bride, 14, Wins Divorce

Awarded Baby and Alimony in Tennessee

WARTBURG, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP)—Alma Ruffner Honeycutt, 14-year-old child bride, received a final divorce today after the court said it had become evident there was no hope of reconciliation with her 23-year-old husband, Harold.

Chancellor J. H. Wallace, said he made the divorce absolute upon the girl's request, awarding her full custody of their year-old baby and $17.50 a month alimony. The young husband did not contest the action.

The couple were married in January, 1936, when the bride lacked a month of being 13 years old.

Duke of Windsor Has Ulcerated Jaw

CANNES, France, Dec. 28 (INS)—The Duke of Windsor was suffering today from an ulcerated jaw, caused by tooth trouble, which may necessitate postponement of his departure from Cannes. He and his American-born duchess had planned to return to Paris January 2.

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East Boston Fire Is Probed

A $5000 fire in a Bennington street, East Boston laundry, was investigated today by the arson squad.

A 26-year-old man who lives near the scene, was seized on suspicion but released after questioning.

The blaze was confined to the laundry, owned by James H. Walsh, of Ten Hills road, Somerville. The rest of the building suffered smoke and water damage.

2 STATES HUNT RICH FIANCE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 28—Missing since early December, on the eve of his wedding to a Sharon, Conn. beauty parlor proprietor, Gerald Beverly, 37, was sought today by police of Western Massachusetts and New York State.

Beverly's bride-to-be, Miss Kay Wade, 32, for whom he had purchased a home in Hampton Manor, a suburb of Albany, N. Y., expressed the belief his mind had been affected by overwork.

The missing man's mother, Mrs. Theodore Utman of Bridges road, Williamstown, said her son had been working hard and had complained of pains in the head.

Beverly's absence was reported to Albany police by Mrs. Utman on December 9, after Miss Wade informed her she had gone to Albany and was unable to locate her fiance. The wedding was scheduled that day.

Captain Philip G. Goffey of the Albany police said Mrs. Utman had informed him that Beverly had given the new Hampton Manor home to his intended bride.

Mrs. Utman told him, Captain Coffey asserted, that her son had been rooming in Clinton Heights, another Albany suburb, but had moved to a room in Albany which she had been unable to locate.

Beverly's 1931 auto, registered in New York State, also is missing.

The wedding ceremony was to have been performed by the Rev. George Robbins of Rensselaer, N. Y., formerly of Williamstown.

Bandits Rob Bank of $2500

DEMOTTE, Ind., Dec. 28 (INS)—Six bandits, one armed with a machine gun, robbed the Bank of Demotte today of an estimated $2500.

Ex-Soviet Staff Chief Suicide

LONDON, Dec. 28 (INS)—David Stern, former chief of the Soviet foreign office staff, committed suicide in a cell of Moscow's Dubyanka prison where he was being held on spy charges, the Daily Express reported today.

Stern, according to a Warsaw dispatch, killed himself on Christmas Day by smashing a dinner plate and cutting the arteries of his wrists.

Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

OUR PLAN—First prices must be low or we lose through automatic reductions—25% after 12 selling days, 50% after 18 selling days, 75% after 24 selling days. Goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

WEDNESDAY at 9:30 A. M.

part #2 of $356,373

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(because the owner is retiring from business, and closed his Boston stores)

going out of business stock

Shepard gloves Shepard jewelry

Shepard handbags, hats, neckwear

Shepard stockings, handkerchiefs

Shepard gift shop (silver plated holloware electrical appliances, hassocks, pillows, book ends, crockery, china, glassware, etc)

Tremont St. side of the Boston Shepard Stores

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Specially noteworthy from the Shepard Stores, Boston, stock noted for its very unusual values: many other items not listed—some limited lots—some soiled from handling.

NOTE—Statement regarding our sale of The SHEPARD STORES Boston Stock—

The stocks of the ENORMOUS Shepard Store, Boston—EIGHT STORY AND A BASEMENT BUILDING ON TREMONT ST.—FOUR STORY BUILDING, WINTER ST.—were too large even for Filene's Basement to dispose of at one time. For that reason they have been divided into a series of "offerings." The women's coats, suits, furs, dresses and slippers have already been placed on sale—WEDNESDAY another offering described below—Watch newspapers for further news—Walk thru every day in order not to miss any of these lots.

JUST A FEW EXAMPLES

SHEPARD GIFT SHOP ITEMS

	original price	our price WEDNESDAY
2-slice electric bread toaster	$3.95	$1.95
12-cup electric famous name coffee maker—with stove	$6.95	$4.50
chrome finish (tray, shaker, 6 goblets) cocktail set	$15	$9.90
17-pc. cream and red crockery pantry set	$4	$2.50
fire place set and stand	$7.50	$4.95
7-pc. metal trim desk set	$2.95	$1.95
novelty metal ash trays with fill bases		$1.39
pair of sterling silver candlesticks		pr. $8.95
4-pc. coffee set	$14.95	$9.90
53-pc. famous brand dinner set		$10.95
50-pc. famous pattern silver plated flatware		$10.90
washable large size imitation leather fabric hassocks	$3.95	$2.50
rayon satin and cotton lace boudoir pillows	$1	69c
famous make pattern silver plated flatware	each 10c	each 7c

SHEPARD WOMEN'S HATS

misses' high shade felt sport hats	$2	$1.00
misses' wool or cotton knit scarf sets		$1.00
misses' cotton knit hood and scarfs	$1	59c
women's felt, suede and other hats	$1	59c

SHEPARD HANDKERCHIEFS

men's hand rolled linen handkerchiefs	$1	69c
men's hand rolled plaid linen handkerchiefs	50c	35c
men's initial linen handkerchiefs	3 for $1	25c
men's ¼ or ½" hem white linen handkerchiefs	25c	17c
men's ¼" hem initial linen handkerchiefs	6 for $1	6 for 75c
women's (box 3) hand rolled linen handkerchiefs	$1	69c
women's white hem stitch handkerchiefs		6 for 75c
women's cotton print hem stitch handkerchiefs	5c	3c
children's hand rolled print linen handkerchiefs	6 for $1	6 for 69c
children's (box of 3) nursery rhyme print handkerchiefs	59c	39c

SHEPARD'S TOYS AND GAMES

	original price	our price WEDNESDAY
novelty toy banks	20c	12c
navigator games	$2	$1.39
horse racing games	$2	$1.39
amateur hour games	$1	69c
newspaper games	$2.50	$1.50

SHEPARD HANDBAGS—LEATHER GOODS

imitation leather fabric covered cigarette boxes	$3.50	$1.75
women's suede leather handbags	$3	$2.00
men's leather fitted toilet kits	$6.50	$3.95
women's buffalo or calf leather handbags	$2	$1.29
misses' novelty fabric belts	59c	39c
men's leather collar cases	$2.50	$1.59
men's leather toilet kits	$12.50	$5.95
men's leather billfolds	$1.75	95c

SHEPARD'S WOMEN'S HOSIERY

women's 4 thread all silk chiffon, lisle lined feet	69c	48c
women's 3 thread 45 gauge black heel, all silk chiffons	$1	54c

women's Shepardess 88's ringless

chiffon 3, 4, 7 thread SILK STOCKINGS

(Lisle Lined Feet or Lisle Tops and Feet) All Full Fashioned 59c

	original price	our price WEDNESDAY
women's 2 thread ringless sheer crepe stockings	$1.19	80c
"Shepardess" silk and wool stockings	$1.35	80c
seamless wool, rayon and cotton stockings	39c	25c
wool and cotton skating sox	39c or 59c	25c
women's full fashioned knee high silk stockings	68c or 88c	39c

SHEPARD WOMEN'S, MISSES' BLOUSES

	original price	our price WEDNESDAY
women's cotton lace blouses	$2.95	$1.95
women's rayon crepe and satin blouses	$1.95	$1.39
women's metallic front rayon blouses	$1.15	59c
women's cotton shantung shirts	89c	59c
women's cotton velvet blouse and cap set	$1	69c

SHEPARD WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S GLOVES, MITTENS

women's, misses' wool gloves	59c	29c
women's leather trim fabric gloves	$1	69c
children's cotton fleece lined cape gloves	$1.44	95c
women's fur lined capeskin gloves	$1.94	$1.00
misses' wool mittens	$1.50	79c
misses' white kid gloves	$2.35	$1.69
women's novelty pigskin gloves	$2.95	$1.95
misses', women's famous make kid gloves	$3.50	$2.25

SHEPARD WOMEN'S VEILS, NECKWEAR

women's pique collars	$2	$1.00
hand woven printed silk scarfs	$1.59	$1.00
novelty lace satin neckwear	$1	59c
women's plaid wool scarfs		39c
rough crepe and novelty weave scarfs	79c	49c
rayon crepe and printed rayon ascots	$1	69c
a full length wedding veil		$12.95
a double finger tulle veil	$15	$9.75
a ¾ length wedding veil	$12.50	$6.95
confirmation veils	$2.95	$1.95

SHEPARD WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

leather hostess sandals		$1.29
women's "pullman" leather slippers (in slide fastening leather cases)		$1.59
women's cotton fabric scuffs		59c
women's leather moccasin style slippers		$1.97

Many others not listed—walk thru Filene's Basement every day for new lots—watch papers for other lots to come

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

Ford Motor, CIO Push Battle On 3 Fronts

NRA Nemesis Hired To Fight Ruling; More Gunplay

DETROIT Dec. 28 (INS)—Battle between the Ford Motor Company and the CIO's United Automobile Workers over the right to organize employes went forward on three wide-spread fronts today.

Latest developments were:

1—At Detroit, Ford officials retained Frederick Wood, New York attorney who scuttled the NRA in the Supreme Court, to fight the National Labor Relations board and the charges brought by the CIO.

2—At Kansas City, gunplay flared at the Ford assembly plant as the UAW waged its strike.

3—At St. Louis pickets patrolled the Ford plant as the NLRB made ready to resume local hearings on charges of unfair labor practices.

Appointment of Attorney Wood at Detroit clearly indicated to observers that the Ford Company is preparing for a gigantic showdown with the federal government.

Last Thursday, the NLRB held that the Ford Company was violating the Wagner Labor Act and ordered the reinstatement of 29 workers allegedly dismissed for union activity and directed Ford to cease opposition to the drive of the UAW to organize Ford workers.

Ford officials branded the decision as "unjust" and announced plans to appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Hague Asks Citizens' Aid in CIO Fight

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28 (INS)—Mayor Frank Hague called on citizens of Jersey City today to aid him in "obstructing" the CIO, which he asserted planned a "campaign of terror."

In a statement explaining his opposition to the CIO, the political boss of New Jersey, who has been mayor of this city for 24 years, said:

"Having driven industries out of other cities and realizing that those industries are coming to Jersey City they, in desperation, are determined to resort to every means of preventing industry from coming here. Their battle is to crush Hague because he has the courage to prevent them from getting a foothold in Jersey City."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, offered to substitute for Morris Ernst, another Civil Liberties counsel, in making a speech against Mayor Frank Hague, political boss of New Jersey and CIO foe.

When Ernst, who is special counsel for the CIO made an anti-Hague speech in Washington recently, Hague announced that if he should make the same speech in Jersey City **"his friends won't see him for a long long time."**

Gen. Johnson Says:

Newton D. Baker Hero in War Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Newton Baker was a very great man. My first contact with him had to do with the writing of a law to mobilize our manpower for the World War.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

That was months before we declared war on Germany. President Wilson came to the War Department late one afternoon when most of the officers in the Judge Advocate General's office had gone home for the day.

Mr. Wilson told the secretary he wanted a bill prepared by the next day authorizing him to raise a vast army during the recess of Congress if development in our relations with Germany required it.

Four of us in the Judge Advocate General's office worked nearly all night. I was assigned to write the sections of the bill having to do with the raising of the proposed army.

Without any discussion whatever, I wrote a paragraph providing for conscription. Mr. Baker was supposed to be a pacifist. Conscription had been tried in our country three times. It had always failed. It was supposed to be impossible in an Anglo-Saxon country.

The secretary did not hesitate at all. He said:

"It is the only fair and scientific method of assessing the liability of every man to military service."

And that was that.

The bill was not presented at that time, but Mr. Baker gave me the job of drawing up a plan to execute the conscription. At the same time the general staff had drawn up a plan.

* * *

My effort was reduced to four typewritten pages. It proposed to use the election machinery for registration and to utilize only civilians in a system decentralized by states. The long general staff memorandum placed the draft in military hands. General staff criticism of the former idea was that it had no force behind it and relied almost altogether on public opinion.

Again Mr. Baker did not hesitate. "No democracy," he said, **"can fight a war in which public opinion is not the motivating force."**

In advance of statutory authority we set up all the machinery for conscription. A court-martial was prophesied for me when the secretary should hear about it. When he did hear of it he laughed for three minutes. He said:

"It will save 60 days in our mobilization and 60 days translated into some later crisis may spell the difference between defeat and victory."

Sixty days translated into July, 1918, spelled exactly that.

No adequate account has ever been written of what that man did to win the war. He abolished politics from the army for the first time in our history. He came close to wiping out the wartime curse of social diseases from the army. The whole American war mobilization was the swiftest and most perfect of any.

* * *

Of course, there were some terrible mistakes, but nobody was ever quicker to acknowledge and correct an error. He was not only by all odds our greatest Secretary of War—I think he was one of the greatest Ministers of War in any country.

Except for the intervention of Mr. Hearst, at the 1932 Chicago convention before the famous fourth ballot, Mr. Baker would in all probability have been President. But for that, several of Mr. Roosevelt's delegations were going to split on the fourth ballot.

I really believe that Mr. Baker did not want the office. To him the practice of law was what music is to a musician. He enjoyed doing it more than any other pursuit of business or pleasure. I have served under him and opposed him as counsel and I admired and loved him in each job.

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30,000 Men Laid Off In General Motors Plants

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market, or more than 150,000 more than a year ago.

PRICE JUMP TOO SHARP

He said price levels last spring had gone up too sharply.

"We couldn't adjust ourselves to them," he said.

He blamed increased prices on imports, such as rubber and tin, in part for the recession. He said war scares in Europe had caused the upward price surges. He said a contributing factor might have been "because labor costs may have gone up too high," but he touched only lightly on the latter phase of the situation.

Knudsen was asked if he had any plans to break the log-jam in the used car market.

He replied:

"Haven't you read the latest reports from Washington?"

He did not elaborate on the question he raised.

Apparently, however, he referred to the administration's "trust busting war" which may be directed at automobile financing concerns of not only General Motors but Ford and Chrysler as well.

HOPES BOTTON REACHED

Present as Knudsen talked were were the heads of all General Motors plants in Michigan. Of the 30,000 workers to be laid off, Knudsen said, 20,000 will be in this state and the other 10,000 in plants scattered over the country.

Knudsen disclosed:

"I have tried to keep the load until after Christmas. In October there were 265,000 men on the payroll. There has been a gradual laying off and shortening of hours until today there are 235,000 on the payroll. After the layoffs there will be 205,000.

"We regret it exceedingly. We had hoped to go on as we had started, with a banner year. Our top figure of employment this year was in the spring when 270,000 were working."

Asked about the business outlook, Knudsen said:

"I think we have about reached the bottom. We hope that our April month will put us back again."

He said, however, that this was a hope, and not a prediction.

Asked if the employment situation would alter pending negotiations with the CIO's United Automobile Workers' Union, Knudsen answered:

"No, we will continue our discussions."

NO REDUCTION IN PRICES

Knudsen also declared: **"There will be no reduction in the prices of cars for the moment."**

"We haven't even thought about it," he continued.

"Our advance in prices of 8 and 10 per cent recently by no means covered our advanced cost of manufacture. Our cost price is up about 13½ per cent. We had figured to make up the difference in volume. It seems we were wrong."

Among those at the conference were Harlow H. Curtice, head of Buick; Nicholas Dreystadt, president of Cadillac; Charles L. McCuen, president of Oldsmobile; M. E. Coyle, president of Chevrolet, and high executives of the Fisher Body and Pontiac divisions.

Congressman Promise Quick Relief Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Senator Van Nuys (D.) of Indiana said today the decision of General Motors Corporation to reduce its working force by 30,000 men January 1 demonstrated "that the immediate duty of the coming Congress is to take steps to reassure business."

Van Nuy declared the undistributed profits and capital gains tax laws should be revamped early in the session. This, he predicted, would "bring an almost immediately beneficial effect."

"This is no time to heckle, or harass business," Van Nuys said. "Besides the interests of business, we must act to reassure industry in the interests of the thousands of idle."

Layoffs Deplored By Green, AFL Head

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 28 (INS)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor termed the layoff of 30,000 men by the General Motors Company today as "extremely unfortunate."

He added:

"It will add distress to a situation that is already distressing to many."

State Board Acts To Block Tieup By Truckmen

The State Board of Arbitration moved today to set in motion efforts to prevent the threatened truck drivers' strike.

Five thousand truck drivers threaten to strike January 1 if demands for wage increases are not granted. Such a strike would cripple sources, not only of industrial supplies, but of the city's food.

Union representatives were to confer with representatives of the employers this afternoon.

STRIKE FEARS OUTLINED

Fears of a strike were outlined in a petition carried to the state board of arbitration by Ralph Cahouet, counsel for Boston freight carriers, who are attempting to negotiate terms with union drivers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Cahouet declared that union officials walked out of a conference yesterday at which new terms were under consideration.

He said that if the drivers should vote to strike, about 250 companies, with a yearly payroll of $8,000,000, would be affected.

IMMEDIATE CRISIS

The counsel told the state board the strike would be felt in all fields within 48 hours and that warehouses for food, wool and other merchandise, as well as delivery service used by large department stores, would shut down.

Negotiations for a new 1938 contract opened Dec. 12 but broke down yesterday, Cahouet said, over demands by the union for wage increases ranging from 35 to 50 per cent.

He said drivers now were getting 65 to 74 cents an hour, or from $32 to $37 a week, for a 48-hour week, with time and a half for overtime.

Fire Sweeps Hospital

COLDWATER, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP)—Eight patients were carried to safety at 3 a. m. today when fire destroyed the Wade Memorial Hospital here. No one was injured.

Lindy Ended His Exile to Test 'Robot Heart'

Secret Experiments At Laboratory in N. Y. Revealed

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is conducting almost daily secret experiments on his "robot heart" at Columbia University medical center, it was disclosed today.

His principal purpose in breaking his two years of self-imposed exile abroad was to conduct these experiments in bio-chemistry which may prove of vast import to the human race, it was learned.

The Lindbergh sessions at the medical center have been shrouded in the deepest secrecy at the personal request of Col. Lindbergh, who sought complete privacy and isolation from the outer world while engrossed in his scientific studies.

WORKS IN SECRECY

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh returned to America ostensibly on a Christmas visit to Mrs. Morrow, but it was definitely learned today the prime purpose was the necessity of continuing his experiments in the modern laboratory at the medical center.

Col. Lindbergh began his experiments on the mechanical heart with Dr. Alexis Carrel in 1931, a year before his first son was kidnaped and murdered. The tragedy caused him to take his family abroad two years ago for their protection, but he continued his experiments at a private laboratory in England.

BROUGHT "HEART" HERE

Under guidance of Dr. Carrel he devised a pump with artificial heart action which made it possible to keep whole organs alive outside the human body for study by scientists while functioning.

It is understood that recently the Lindbergh experiments reached such an advanced stage that nothing more could be done abroad for the moment and so the "heart" was brought to America.

It is expected that no formal announcement will be made until definite progress can be explained, probably in an article by Col. Lindbergh in some scientific journal.

Children Romp In White House

5-Year-Old Roosevelts Give Yule Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Two five-year-old Roosevelts—Sara and William—guided White House social life for a few brief hours and 50 other youngsters helped them make merry.

The occasion was a Christmas party for the grandchildren of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Sara is the daughter of James, and William the son of Elliott by a former marriage.

It looked like a state function as a long line of automobiles deposited the children at the historic East entrance. But inside the tiny guests made the mansion echo.

After the marionettes came refreshments—hot cereal, cream of chicken, vegetables and ice cream. Served on special small tables.

Sara's parents were on hand, as were Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Windsor—the latter being William's mother.

Marry Beside Hospital Bed

Stricken Actress in Role of Bridesmaid

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (INS)—With a hospital room as the setting, Beth Campbell and Joseph Hudson Short, Jr., both of Washington, were married here as Flora Campbell, New York actress and sister of the bride, looked on from her sickbed in the role of bridesmaid.

The wedding, originally scheduled to be held in Toledo, Ohio, was postponed when the actress was stricken with appendicitis on a Toledo-bound train. She was rushed to Lutheran hospital here for an operation.

Following the operation, the entire wedding party came here for the ceremony.

Miss Campbell plays the role of the leading lady of "Many Mansions," current Broadway play.

Both principals in the wedding, the bride and groom, are employed in the Washington Bureau of a Press Asociation.

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Boston American's Appeal Reunites Mother and Babe

'My Girl, Yes'---She Tells World

Camera Studies of Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio, Who Revealed Herself as Mother of Abandoned Baby Girl

Boston Evening American Photos

Foundling's Picture and Story More Than She Could Stand

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She isn't well now, but everything will be all right soon.

"The judge was splendid and I am deeply grateful for the attitude he took."

Her husband, for whose love she abandoned the child, smilingly confirmed his wife's statements. The child is not his, she told police.

SAW PICTURE IN PAPER

In court, Judge Hayden summoned the couple and Sergeant Harold C. Hickey, in whose custody the woman had been placed when she revealed that she was the mother of "Miss Christmas Carol." The court ordered the probation

Boston Evening American Photo

Benjamin Marcantonio, husband of the mother who abandoned her babe, "understands" the circumstances of the case and seeks only to comfort his bride of four months.

when told the baby had not been injured by her act.

Mrs. Marcantonio came forth to claim the child when she read the story of the abandonment in the Boston Evening American and saw pictures of her baby.

"I wanted my baby, I couldn't think of anything else," she sobbed "Then when I saw those pictures and read in the American that the hospital supervisor said, 'All the baby needs is a mama,' I couldn't stand it any longer."

WENT TO HOSPITAL

So she persuaded her husband, Benjamin Marcantonio, to take her to the hosital last night on the pretext that she needed an X-ray taken of an injured ankle. She was married to him last August and she had hoped to keep her motherhood a secret, she told police.

"If they would have let me take the child I was going right out and tell my husband the whole truth," she went on.

But hospital officials immediately notified police station 9, and while the husband waited Mrs. Marcantonio was taken to the station and questioned. Later her story was disclosed to Mr. Marcantonio, who said he "understood" and went to comfort his wife.

"Her name is going to be Shirley—after me," Mrs. Marcantonio said as she glanced at yesterday's edition of the Boston Evening American which described how popular the baby has become with City Hospital nurses.

The nurses still call her "Christmas Carol" because it was the "night before" when she was found, and only when carols were played did her crying cease.

The tot was born in Baltimore December 2, according to the mother's story to police. At the time Marcantonio thought Mrs. Marcantonio was visiting in South Boston.

A few days before Christmas, mother and infant came to Boston and Mrs. Marcantonio went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Schenkivitz of Cambridge street, Cambridge. She had hoped, perhaps, to keep the child there and visit her regularly but soon realized the deception would not work.

CARRIED TO ROXBURY

On Christmas Eve she took the subway to Park street station, then carried the baby, wrapped in a bright blue blanket, all the way to West Cottage street in Roxbury.

Not an hour after leaving the child, the mother was so upset and nervous that her husband noticed something was wrong. Her fears for the safety of tiny "Christmas Carol" grew to such an extent that a glance at yesterday's Boston Evening American compelled her to see the baby.

After taking her story to the police, Mrs. Marcantino was examined by Dr. Joseph Lasserson. Then she returned with the officers to City Hospital and once again identified the "Christmas Eve baby."

Fear that Shirley's birth would ruin her marriage—her second matrimonial venture—was the cause of her act, she said.

Less than a year before her wedding to Mr. Marcantonio, she had divorced her first husband.

BECAME INFATUATED

Then, a few months before she became Mrs. Marcantonio, she had been infatuated with a "nice young man" in Baltimore, she told police.

But now the husband "forgives everything" and a mother has her baby back—thanks to a newspaper appeal framed in the words of "Christmas Carol."

"Christmas Carol," week-old baby girl abandoned in Roxbury, ponders at City Hospital on just what she'll say in an appeal for the return of her mama. It was a good appeal (and it must have been in "Christmas Carol's" heart, anyway), for it brought Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio to the hospital and her new-born's side. Sobbing out her story of abandonment, the mother said the picture of "Christmas Carol" and the story about her in the Boston Evening American had been "more than I could stand."

Debs' Baby Party Aids Charity

Glamour Girls In Infant Garb Dance Big Apple—All to Help City's Relief Fund

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—New York's prettiest debutantes and leading sophisticates of what is is now the fashion to call "cafe society" romped together in baby clothes at a novel charity party in the Stork Club.

Staged for the benefit of the babies' relief fund, the party attracted a gala crowd all dressed in toddling garments and lace bonnets. The club was decorated in a nursery motif and invitations were issued on folders in the shape of a milk bottle—although every kind of bottle except milk was in evidence at the tables.

A committee of 22 debutantes, including Gloria Baker, generally rated as the No. 1 Glamour Girl of the current debutante crop, was in charge, and among the guests of honor who danced the big apple in their tiny tots' clothes was 200-pound Elsa Maxwell, society's favorite court jester.

Decorations of the club featured Mickey Mouse cartoons, the quintuplets and other appropriate juvenile themes. On each table was a basket of lollypops.

Gloria Baker, New York's No. 1 Glamour Girl, Who Handled Charity 'Baby Party'

Seek Robinsons, Rubens Clue in Leavenworth

U. S. Agents Expect Prisoner to Solve Passport Puzzle

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—State Department agents today hoped to identify the phantom "Donald L. Robinson" as Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Arnold Rubens with the aid of a prisoner at Leavenworth Penitentiary who is serving a long term for counterfeiting.

This disclosure in the international spy thriller came as former County Clerk Albert Marinelli faced a new inquiry on the issuance of passport applications to the "Robinsons" and to Rubens through his office on the same day—April 3, 1936.

Mrs. Rubens received her passport through the usual federal channels, instead of applying to the county clerk's office.

The Leavenworth prisoner, federal agents believe, may be able to submit evidence that the "Robinsons," now held in Moscow as suspected spies, and the missing Rubens are the same.

NAME WITHHELD

They withheld his name, but explained he was formerly a prominent member of the American Communist party, expelled upon revelation of his counterfeiting activities.

One apparent obstacle to proving the "Robbinsons" are the Rubens is the fact that their passport pictures are dissimilar, although their physical characteristics seem the same.

It is the conviction of state department agents that the prisoner at Leavenworth may be able to tell how a passport mill could have manipulated the pictures.

Marinelli's part in the drama of assumed identity is mysterious, for he has denied ever having seen the "Robinsons" or the Rubenses.

BORN IN LATVIA

On his passport application, Rubens said he was born in Cirole, Latvia, Sept. 22, 1902, and claimed American citizenship because his father, Christian Rudewitz, had naturalized in Chicago.

Mrs. Rubens gave her maiden name on her application as Ruth M. T. Boerger, and said she was born in Philadelphia on May 27, 1908. Her first husband, Joseph D. Braman, said:

"She has a V-shaped scare extending from elbow to shoulder that should immediately serve to identify her if there is any suspicion she is 'Mrs. Robinson.'"

Maurice Ravel, Composer, Dies

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Maurice Ravel, the celebrated French composer, died today as a result of a grave head operation. He was 62 years old.

Ravel, who had been in failing health for years, had undergone the operation last Wednesday. Late last night his physicians reported his condition was causing serious concern. His brother Edouard was at his bedside when he succumbed.

Dr. Clovis Vincent said death ended the agony which the composer had suffered intermittently for the last six years and which had curtailed his work.

His best known works include "Bolero," the piano compositions "Jeux d'Eau" and "Miroirs," a famous string quartet, an orchestral suite, "Daphnis and Chloe," and "Rhapsodie Espangnole" and "La Valse," for orchestra.

Koussevitzky Mourns "Passing of Era"

Searge Koussevitzky, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, today declared the "passing of Maurice Ravel is the passing of one of the most brilliant and colorful periods of orchestral composition."

"His loss is irremediable," said Koussevitzky. "I am too greatly shocked to express my feelings objectively, for I hve lost today a great and personal friend."

Ravel, visiting the United tSates about 10 years ago, was a guest conductor of the Boston Symphony, directing some of his own compositions.

Healy Attacker To Be Named

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (INS)—Mrs. Betty Braun Healy, divorced in 1932 from Ted Healy, declared today that she will reveal identity of the man who assertedly gave the comedian a terrific beating outside the Trocadero some 36 hours before he died.

Betty and her attorney are to confer with District Attorney Buron Fitts today. They say they have 12 witnesses who will testify to the beating.

At the same time, Mrs. Betty Hickman Healy, widow of the actor, and his sister, Marcia Healy, renewed their requests that the investigation into Ted's death be dropped.

Loses $87,000 Cash Savings

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—An advertisement in an afternoon newspaper today revealed that Henry Klidzia, 48 operator of the freight elevator at the Newark Athletic Club, lost his life savings of $87,000 in currency from a sweater while loading garbage into a truck.

Speculation and canny investments won a fortune for the elevator man.

Judith May Wage New Balm Fight

JUDITH ALLEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (INS)—Judith Allen, dark-eyed beauty of the films, today considered new action after losing her $2,000,000 heart balm suit against Mrs. Delphine Dodge Godde, the wealthy blonde heiress.

In her complaint, the Hollywood actress had charged that the heiress interfered in a reconciliation between her and her husband, Jack Doyle, the Irish thrush of the fight arena.

Superior Court Judge Robert W. Kenny ruled that Miss Allen's suit was "too vague as to particulars" and decreed the actress must file a new complaint if she wants to continue the heart balm action.

The screen star maintains she is still the technical wife of Doyle although she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce last April 28.

Miss Allen charged that Doyle on his way from England to Los Angeles several months ago to become completely reconciled with her when he met Mrs. Godde, who was then and is still married. According to the actress' complaint, Mrs. Godde "lavished gifts" on Doyle and blocked the aserted reconcilation.

Judge Kenny maintained that when Miss Allen obtained her decree she indicated a "termination of any affection between herself and her husband."

Court Upholds Card Playing For Money

16 Men in Raid Freed But One Forfeits His Cash Bail

Declaring "people have a right to play cards for money," Judge Joseph Donovan in Municipal Court dismissed charges against 16 men, arrested yesterday in a police raid at Boylston and Tremont streets.

Charges that the place was a gambling nuisance were not sustained by the evidence, Judge Donovan ruled in dismissing the charges.

"People have a right to play cards for money, so long as they are not in a place that is a gaming nuisance and regularly resorted to as such," he declared.

ANY DAY BUT SUNDAY

"Why, I might be playing cards with friends in my own home. I have a right to play for money, just as long as it isn't Sunday."

The formal charges lodged against the 16 accused were "being present where gaming equipment was found."

"If the charge were plain gaming," Judge Donovan conceded, "I might guess my finding would have been one of guilty. But we're not guessing."

An additional charge of conducting a gambling nuisance, lodged against one of the 16 men, likewise was dismissed.

ONE FORFEITS BAIL

There were 17 arrested in the raid yesterday. One man failed to appear in court today, and his bail was forfeited.

Police produced in evidence three packs of playing cards and some money. They argued, as substantiating their contention that the card-playing was illegal, that when they went into the place an attempt was made to hide or dispose of the cards and money.

"Well, if police were demanding admittance to my home, I might want to put the cards and money away, too, before I let them in," Judge Donovan said.

Bluebeard Link Hunted in U. S.

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 28 (AP)—After examining voluminous correspondence seized in the villa of Eugene Weidmann, police said today they might send an agent to the United States to check there on possible connections of the murder-for-profit syndicate.

Nearly 500 letters were found in the villa, many written in English and coming from addresses in the United States and Canada.

Police said they included letters between Weidmann—confessed killer of six, including the Brooklyn dancer, Jean De Koven—and persons who appeared to be members of his band.

A majority, however, were from women in various countries with whom Weidmann got in contact through advertisements.

2 No. Shore Men Fight $31,000 Will of Aunt

SALEM, Dec. 28—Petition for jury issues, brought by two prominent North Shore men, to break the $31,000 will of their aunt, the late Mrs. Mary E. Roache, 81, of Liberty street, Salem, was taken under advisement in probate court here today.

The men, Harry E. Griffin, Peabody bank executive, and his brother, Orlando Griffin, public utility company official, were each left $100.

They seek to break the will on grounds that their aunt, who died November 4, was of unsound mind and that undue influence had been exercised uponner by Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Jones.

LEFT ALL BUT 3800

The Jones family received all but $3800 of the woman's estate, it was brought out in court. Mrs. Jones was the deceased's neice while her husband was theexecutor of the will.

Attorney S. Howard Donnell, counsel for the Griffin brothers, charged undue influence by Jones.

"It was Jones' will," he declared.

The attorney charged that Jones was left $13,200 while the rest was bequeathed to his family.

During his argument, Attorney Donnell charged that the deceased woman had "delusions of poverty, literally starving herself to death" although she had $31,000 in cash.

SAYS LAMB CHOP SPLIT

The lawyer cited one instance where, he charged, Mrs. Roache purchased a single lamb chop and split it between her husband, now dead, and herself.

"She reduced herself to a state bordering on starvation," Donnell charged.

Donnell further charged that the Jones family had no ties to single them out.

Counsel for the Jones, Attorney Francis E. Rafter, declared that Mrs. Jones "grew up" with Mrs. Roache.

SAYS HEIR FORGOT

"There is nothing in the will to show that the woman didn't remember those closest and kindest to her," Attorney Rafter declared.

"We have heirs here who forgot the existence ow the woman. They want to make an excursion into the Klondike. If they showed the same devotion in life as they do now for her money, there wouldn't be this kind of a will.

"She could have rotted to pieces as far as the Griffins were concerned."

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U.S. Ship Rescues 45 More in China

Other War Vessels Stand By As Peril Increases in Jap Advance

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28 (INS)—Forty-five Americans were evacuated from menaced Tsingtao aboard the United States gunboat Sacramento today as rapidly advancing Japanese troops swept across Shantung province from captured Tainan to lay siege to the northern part.

The Americans aboard the Sacramento were expected to reach here within 48 hours.

Two other United States warships, the light cruiser Marblehead and the destroyer Pope, were at anchor in Tsingtao harbor, ready to carry 255 remaining Americans to safety if the danger becomes acute.

Japanese authorities here said they expect Tsingtao to fall shortly. They claimed their troops, after capturing Weihsien, had isolated the port.

It is believed here that when Tsingtao is occupied by the Nipponese, they will wreak vengeance for the action of Chinese there in destroying $100,000,000 worth of Japanese cotton mills.

Reports from the threatened city said that already all Chinese banks there are closed and all Chinese shops shuttered in anticipation of heavy fighting. Few persons are in the streets.

The Tsingtao commissioner of police, Col. Liaoan Pang, said Chinese advices, vowed he would not leave his post, but would die fighting. To prove his sincerity, he drew up a will.

In an attempt to check the Mikado's legions, the Chinese blew up all railroad bridges between Tainan and Tsingtao.

MORE AMERICAN RECRUITS

Meanwhile, Chinese newspapers received here claimed a "second batch" of United States volunteers—including 10 World War majors and 90 airplane pilots—are en route to Hankow to join the Chinese air force.

These papers predicted that within a few months foreign volunteers will have reached such numbers that China will be able to contest Japan's supremacy in the air.

They added that the Chinese high command plans to train 30,000 aviators in the coming year, and that 10,000 of these will be ready for active service by March.

In Shanghai, an unidentified assailant hurled a second hand grenade at two Japanese launches in Soochow creek from the British sector. One Japanese soldier was wounded.

Japs Send Britain Ladybird Excuses

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (INS)—Her quarrel with the United States over the Panay allayed, if not closed, Japan sought today ot end her controversy with London over the Japanese artillery attack on the British gunboat Ladybird in China's Yangtze river.

A formal reply to the British note of protest against the assault was handed to the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at the Japanese foreign office late this afternoon, for transmission to London.

While the text of the note was not made public, a military spokesman said the attack was a "mistake," for which Japan expressed deep regret.

WITH EMPEROR'S O. K.

His statement explained that a Japanese army commander had ordered artillery to fire on several vessels seen steaming up the Yangtze, in the belief that they were carrying Chinese troops fleeing from Nanking.

The steamers, he continued, sent up heavy smoke and were thought to be attempting to hide in a smoke screen. The shelling was intensified, and two of the ships were hit. Later a British ensign was detected and the attack was halted.

The reply was approved first by the cabinet. Then, as in the case of the reply to the United States regarding the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay, it was approved personally by Emperor Hirohito.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota submitted the reply to the palace for imperial action.

The reply, although believed to be conciliatory, was handed to the envoy amid undertones of what amounted almost to a Japanese wave of hate against Britain.

This sentiment, whipped to fever pitch by tirades against Britain in the newspapers, found a new expression as a book called "Down With Britain" became a best-seller among the Nipponese.

This book, which was released by its publishers only two weeks ago, was written by Shoichi Muto. Today it was announced sales had passed the 200,000 mark.

PUTS BLAME ON BRITAIN

The burden of Muto's theme might be summarized thus:

"Britain's interests in the Orient must be finished. Japan's troubles with China are the fault of England and the Soviet."

With such a psychological tornado sweeping Japan, neutral observers here believed British government officials would receive the note on the Ladybird attack with skepticism.

Meanwhile, responsible Japanese quarters, reversing their previous optimistic views, admitted they expect the war in China to last several months.

Commenting on the special budget being drawn up for the Diet, a spokesman said:

"The budget is being drafted to cope with long-term hostilities."

British Drive to Win Aid Pressed Anew

LONDON, Dec. 28 (INS)—The British government today intensified its propaganda campaign aimed at inducing the United States to cooperate in protecting British as well as American interests in the Far East.

International News Service learned the British propaganda departments, especially the foreign office, have been instructed to emphasize the "need" for Anglo-American cooperation in the Orient at every opportunity.

In accordance with this policy, London morning newspapers seized upon an editorial in a New York morning newspaper, calling for "parallel action."

Editorials — obviously inspired— in the London Times, the London News Chronicle, the Manchester Guardian and other British newspapers hailed the New York editorial as the "turning point in the American attitude."

Predicting the present situation marks the beginning of closer Anglo-American "co-operation," the Guardian forecast President Roosevelt would take advantage of the American emotional reaction to moving pictures showing the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese planes to bolster sentiment for this parallel action.

The Times said that, by this means, the American executive will arouse support, not only for protection of American interests, but for the "cause of humanity."

Army to Decorate Own Hero of Panay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—War Department officials indicated today that Captain Frank N. Roberts would be recommended for a decoration for heroism for the part he played when the American funboat Uanay was sunk. After Commander J. J. Hughes, captain of the vessel, had been disabled and his other officers wounded, Roberts assistant military attache in China, took charge of the task of marshaling the survivors on the shore of the Yangtze.

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Mary Rinehart Backs War Ban

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Warning Americans against war propaganda, Mary Roberts Rinehart today expressed herself as favoring a constitutional amendment requiring a popular referendum before war can be declared.

Miss Rinehart, who played a part as a writer in rallying American youth to enlist in the World War, sounded her warning in an article entitled, "Before the Drums Beat," in January Good Housekeeping, published today.

Says Miss Rinehart:

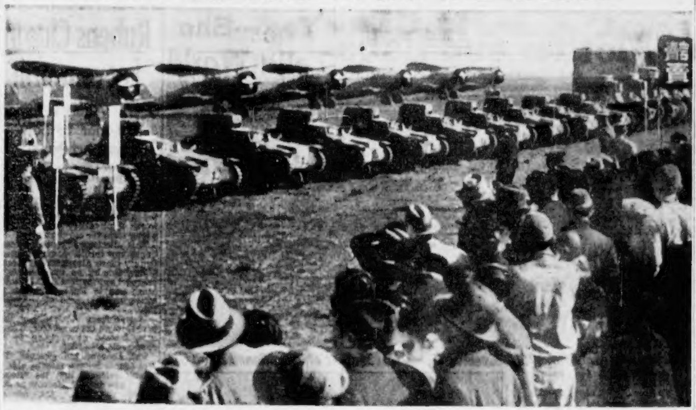
"War is the immediate problem of every mother and every home, and every citizen. Whether he wants war or not, every citizen should have the right to speak.

"I want no more war. I want no foreign propaganda driving us insidiously to the fighting point. I would defend my country to the last inch of my body and soul; but I want to be sure that it needs defense."

Declaring she has a right to demand that never again shall economic desires or international hatreds drive us into aggressive warfare, Miss Rinehart asserts:

"That involves an amendment to the Constitution. It should legitimately follow the right of conscription, for it is unthinkable that, along with the power to conscript our children, we should have no voice in the reasons for doing so."

More Death Tools for Jap War Artisans



Here is a Yule gift that means anything but good-will to men. The gift, arranged for maneuvers outside Tokyo, comprises ten baby tanks, seven pursuit planes, three anti-aircraft guns and five big tanks. These tools of death were presented to the Japanese nation by a Tokyo newspaper with contributions received from its readers in the past three months. They will be dispatched to the war front soon.

International News Photograph Service

Lost Symphony Score by Air

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score was given up as lost Conductor Koussevitsky would rearrange his program, but this will not be necessary.

WILL COST $700

The radio photographs will be transmitted from Germany to New York and rushed to Boston, and work on arrangement of the score will begin upon arrival here.

In sending by radio the 14 pages of manuscript, four sheets of the score, reduced to one page 8½ by 11 inches, will be transmitted at a time.

This will cost the Boston Symphony Orchestra approximately $700, as the rate for sending 8½ by 11 sheets is $190 a page.

On receipts of the photographs, the minatures of the pages will be enlarged to conventional size and copies made for the orchestra members.

This transmission of the work of the Finnish composer, who recently observed his 72nd birthday, is particularly notable in that this is the first time radio has been resorted to in such an emergency.

When presented at Symphony Hall on Friday, "Origin of Fire" will take only ten minutes to be played.

Chilly Farewell For Envoy Dodd

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—William E. Dodd, resigning United States ambassador, departed for the United States today with Mrs. Dodd —more unceremoniously than any previously departing American envoy.

The chill of the farewell was in keeping with the relations between the ambassador and the German government, strained since Dodd objected to American official representation at the Nazi party Congress last September at Nurnberg.

With only the male personnel of the embassy and consulate present in the Dodd apartment to say goodbye, the couple slipped quietly into a car and drove to Hamburg to board the liner Washington sailing tomorrow.

Not even the chief of protocol of the German foreign office was present at the farewell, although customarily he receives and sees off the heads of diplomatic missions.

Nor was Dodd received by Chancellor Hitler before departure, as is customary in the case of most ambassadors.

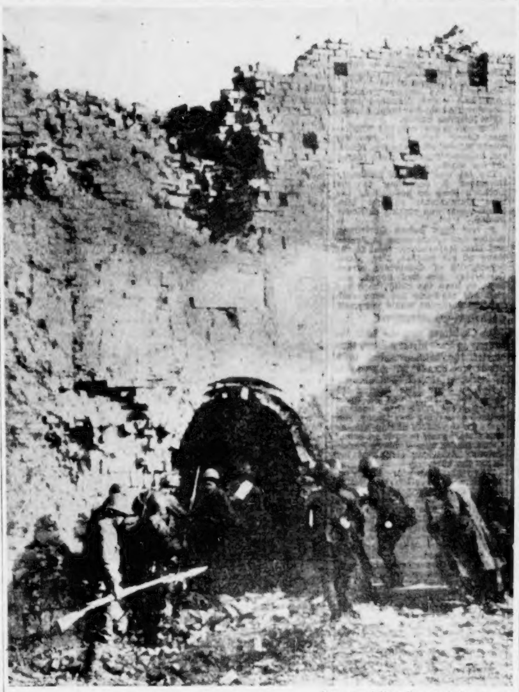
Pay Kellogg Last Honors in Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—High government officials and noted diplomats participated in final rites here for the late Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and Nobel peace prize winner.

The body of the co-author of the Briand-Kellogg peace pact was placed at rest in a crypt at Washington Cathedral. His widow and other members of the family accompanied the body here from St. Paul.

Young Drivers Worst

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28 (INS)—Drivers between the ages of 16 and 20 cause the greatest number of fatal accidents in the nation, Dr. Harry M. Johnson of the highway research board, Washington, reported here today in revealing the results of a five-year research.



International News Photograph Service

Japanese soldiers, bayonets drawn, rush through in the ancient walls surrounding China's Nanking after their artillery has turned the high barrier into a mass of crumbling bricks. Shortly after this picture was taken Japanese troops poured into the city at will and the Chinese defenders fled in disorder.

Bridges States Peace Stand

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28 (AP)—Senator H. Styles Bridges (R.) today said he "will not be stampeded" into supporting any peace gestures now proposed in Congress.

The senator presented his views in a statement to newspaper men. He is the only one of New Hampshire's four members of Congress who has not taken part in peace movements.

"Our whole policy of national defense," Bridges said, "through operation of our navy and our air corps is to prevent invasion." He indicated that "one undeclared war after another" offers "possibilities that provision for declaration of war by popular referendum might render the nation open to attack."

14 Fascists Are Seized in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 28—Fourteen members of the outlawed Brazilian Integralista (Fascist) movement were under arrest today. They are accused of disseminating subsersive material.

Police confiscated a large supply of "bulletins," some addressed to army and navy officers. Political parties were recently dissolved by President Getulio Vargas when Brazil became a corporative state.

Czech Envoy Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Dr. Jaroslav Smetanka, Czechoslovakian consul general here since 1920, was dead here today, following an operation two weeks ago in Presbyterian Hospital.

New European Leader Backs Hitler's Ideals

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Central Europe has produced from obscurity another new leader who may prove to have been pulled rabbit-like from the magician's hat for the purpose of changing the political face of his troubled continent.

He is Konrad Henlein, 39, a disciple of Adolf Hitler and Nazi leader of Czechoslovakia's German citizens who form nearly a quarter of her population.

Henlein — who is causing the Czechoslovakian government anxiety lest he may disrupt the baby republic by his campaign (backed by Berlin) for autonomy for the Germanic people within her borders.

Henlein—who, if he succeeds may have given Hitler control of Czechoslovakia (and neighboring countries) and consequently have provided Germany a gateway through which to march an army into Russia's rich Ukraine, to make good Berlin's dream of expansion eastward.

ENLISTED AT 16

One thing can be said with certainty, Henlein already is definitely a factor to be reckoned with in Central European politics.

He apparently is one of those who are to determine the future of Fascism and democracy from Europe.

Until four years ago when he suddenly rose to power, few people had heard of Henlein. He had been an obscure instructor of gymnastics at Asch.

He was born close to Reichenberg (now Liberec), Bohemia, near the German Silesian frontier. When the World War broke out, 16-year-old Henlein enlisted as a volunteer in the Austrian army. He was wounded on the Alpine front and taken prisoner by the Italians in 1918.

In October, 1933, Henlein launched a public manifesto, calling on all Germans to unite.

Germans in Czechoslovakia had been resenting the fact that they couldn't have things their own way in the republic. They flocked to the new party.

STRIVES FOR UNITY

Unlike Hitler, Henlein produced no cut and dried party program. His aim was first and foremost to unite German elements.

Alarmed at the growth of a minority which openly asserted Hitlerite and anti-Semitic leanings, the Czechoslovakian government did all it dared to keep Henlein's cohorts under control, shortr of disbanding them by force.

Henlein's followers in Parliament demanded autonomy for Germans. In this they were backed by the German Nazi press. And that is the position at this writing.

Henlein himself holds no seat in Parliament. He prefers running his party's affairs from his home at Asch, untrammeled by parliamentary duties.

French 'Invasion' Of Minorca Hinted

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Senator Henry Lemery told the French Senate today there had been "rumors" a French division had landed on the island of Minorca, last stronghold of the Spanish government in the Balearic Islands of the Mediterranean. He hoped, Lemery said, "to have a denial from the government."

Woman Is Held In Xmas Tree Baby Slaying

Police Say Tenant Admits Slashing Child's Throat

GREENBROOK, N. J., Dec. 28—**Their first-born child slain and laid under a Christmas tree amid an array of presents after they had quarreled with a tenant over heat, a local florist and his wife were broken hearted today at the home of sympathetic neighbors.**

Meanwhile police continued probing the tragedy—one of the saddest in the history of this community.

The tragedy was bared when Mrs. Louis Bordolon found the body of her five-months-old Christina in a pool of blood beneath the gayly decorated tree.

County Detective Charles Allegar said Mrs. Sophie Arcuri, 24, mother of a two-months-old boy, confessed she cut the throat of her landlord's baby because "their baby was warm and mine was cold."

Mrs. Arcuri, police said, had been acting strangely since the birth of her son. She is under arrest.

Mrs. Arcuri, Allegar declared, recently rebuked her husband, a salesman, for lending money to the Bordolons to install a heating system in the house they shared as landlord and tenant.

When she returned with her son from a Christmas visit with relatives, Mrs. Arcuri became enraged because "someone let the fire out," the detective said.

Going to the boiler room of the greenhouse in the rear where Mrs. Bordolon had left her daughter while waiting on customers, Mrs. Arcuri carried the baby to her own kitchen and cut its jugular vien, Allegar charged.

U. S. Oahu Defies Jap Warning

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28 (INS)—Veiled warning that the American gunboat Oahu may be exposed to the same danger as the ill-starred Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs in the Yangtze, was sounded here today.

Despite the warning, preparations were made to send the Oahu to the spot where the Panay lies, to investigate the possibility of raising her and from her plates learning definitely whether she was machine-gunned by Japanese launches after being bombed.

Japanese authorities here, according to reports, vigorously oppose plans to send the Oahu up the river, because 20,000 Chinese troops are said to be still scattered near Nanking and Wuhu.

The Japanese claimed the Panay was attacked by accident while Nipponese war planes were attempting to rid the area of Chinese.

Meanwhile, there was considerable speculation as to whether American officials going up river aboard the Oahu would be permitted to reopen the United States embassy at Nanking and give the outside world the first authentic account of conditions in the city under Japanese rule. The Japanese had requested that no effort be made yet to reopen the embassy.

Lodge Urges Bigger Army

Arrayed shoulder-to-shoulder today are Massachusetts' Democratic senior senator and Republican junior senator on the subject of American preparedness.

Chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, Senator David I. Walsh favors a naval program which will bring the United States to parity with other navies of the world.

A minority member of the Senate military affairs committee, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., wants the personnel of the army increased and its efficiency modernized.

Senator Lodge pointed out the United States military now has lower manpower than at any time since the World War, ranking 17th in the size in the world. The army should be enlarged proportionately to population increases, he said.

The junior senator suggested the War Department be given the right to place trial orders on articles needed in war, but not ordinarily manufactured in peace time. The government should make it worthwhile for manufacturers to keep abreast of the times in making equipment, he added.

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Boston Penny Savings Bank	Jan. 10th
Home Savings Bank	Jan. 11th
Union Savings Bank	Jan. 11th
Boston Five Cents Savings	Jan. 15th
East Boston Savings Bank	Jan. 15th
Dorchester Savings Bank	Jan. 15th
Eliot Savings Bank	Jan. 15th
Inst. for Savings in Roxbury	Jan. 15th
Wildey Savings Bank	Jan. 15th
Grove Hall Savings Bank	Jan. 20th

—SUBURBAN—

Quincy Savings Bank	Jan. 2nd
Brookline Savings Bank	Jan. 11th
Newton Savings Bank	Jan. 11th
East Cambridge Savings Bank	Jan. 15th

—NATIONAL BANK—

Deposits in national banks will draw interest from said date.

First National Bank (all Branches)	Jan. 1st

—CO-OPERATIVE BANKS—

Merchants Co-op Bk. New shares on sale

—FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSO.—

Middlesex Fed. Sav., W. Som.	Jan. 1st

Sheriff Doubts Ghost, Holds Baby Killer

Youth to Plead Guilty, To Murder of His Bride's Child

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 28 (INS)—**Little stirred by his story of a ghostly dictated crime, authorities today moved to punish a young farmhand for the slaying of his 15-year-old wife's infant son.**

Henry Nead, 19, confessed he beat the child to death Christmas morning with his fist, on orders of his father's ghost. Members of the family accepted his explanation without question.

But Sheriff Henry Becker of Wood County charged the youth with first degree murder and he was held for trial Wednesday. Nead, the sheriff said, would plead guilty. His young wife was freed by the juvenile court.

GHOST KNOCKS 3 TIMES

Nead, the sheriff said, married Luella Shaw of Norway Ridge last June, knowing her unborn child was not his. The baby was born November 4, the girl's fifteenth birthday.

Nead said he had been awakened by three knocks on the door Christmas morning, and his father's ghost appeared. The apparition threatened to cause him trouble "the rest of his life," unless it was placated by the blood of the infant.

His child wife and his mother both told authorities that they had seen the ghost on frequent occasions and were satisfied that the orders from beyond the grave were responsible for the "sacrifice."

GHOST STILL HATES

Nead's mother, who has been remarried to Herman Schmidt, a farmer of Arpin a few miles away, was horrified, but not surprised, that her former husband's ghost had caused trouble for her son.

"He always hated Henry," she said. "I don't know why. Maybe he still hates him."

Everett Druggist Fights for License

Walter E. Hill, chairman of the Everett liquor licensing board, today told the Alcoholic Beverage Commission that the reason why the board did not renew the all-alcoholic beverage license of Frankel Drug Co. of Main street was because "there appears to be a concerted move throughout the state to take package store licenses away from drug stores."

Aaron Frankel, proprietor of the store, testified he has held a license for three years and that no complaints have ever been prosecuted against him.

Quake Injures 20 At Church Service

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (INS)—Twenty Catholic worshippers were injured here when an earthquake shook the parish church at Bravo in the State of Guerrero. The congregation stampeded out of the church in panic.

It was Bravo's 21st temblor since Friday when a severe quake rocked all of the Central and Southern Mexico, inflicting scores of casualities.

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Lefty Gomez Says He Wants Divorce

Speculation Ended By Pitcher's Word On Marital Rift

Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, high-strung New York Yankee pitcher, stepped out of his bullpen hiding today to hurl a clean strike, splitting once and for all his marriage with the beautiful June O'Dea, former Follies girl.

"Lefty" didn't dispute the umpires' decision.

The southpaw flinger settled any doubts that his marriage with the Lexington beauty is on the rocks.

In Hollywood, "Lefty" declared he would file suit for divorce soon against Miss O'Dea.

At the same time he threw another strike, saying he and his wife had been separated since last April.

GIVES NO REASONS

Any remarks in the dugout were ignored by "Lefty." He refused to discuss the reason for the breakup.

"Lefty's" performance cleared up finally the "loose playing" surrounding the Gomez-O'Dea marital tangle.

Until "Lefty" walked onto the mound and did his piece, the score had stood nothing-to-nothing.

June, who left her Lexington home with her mother, arrived at New York complaining she ate too much Christmas turkey.

Her lawyer declared that weeks ago the pretty brunette had filed a separation suit, charging abandonment and cruelty.

DENIED PLEA FILED

"Lefty," in Hollywood, denied that anyone had filed a divorce plea for him in Mexico at the same time asserting he had no one else in mind as a possible Mrs. Gomez No. 2.

The Yankee pitcher failed to catch a midnight plane from Hollywood to his home at Rodeo, Calif. "Lefty" had visited at the Hollywood home of Edna Torrance, pretty brunette dancer.

Meanwhile in New York, Attorney Melvin Kleebatt, counsel for Mrs. Gomez, made it clear that there would be no consent forthcoming from his client on "Lefty's" contemplated divorce action.

And Attorney Kleebatt had his theories concerning the grounds on which Gomez hopes to divorce June.

SAYS NICKNAME KEY

"You know those young baseball players," the lawyer said. "They get a lot of adulation.

"Just take the nickname 'El Goofy' that the Yankees have put on Gomez. That explains a lot."

June's hint that "Lefty" was leaving her on the bases in favor of a new heart throb, Miss Torrance, the dancer, was branded as "absurd" by the latter.

"Why, I'm engaged to marry Paul Schweger in two weeks. It was announced five months ago," she said. "How could I possibly be contemplating marriage with Mr. Gomez?"

Paul Schweger, former All-American football player at Washington State University, is an assistant movie director.

BROTHER'S FRIEND

To account for Gomez' visits to the Torrance home, Edna explained that the pitcher was a good friend of her brother. John Torrance took his sister's place at the telephone to confirm her story.

"Why, Lefty comes to see me. I've known him for three years, but Edna never met him until four weeks ago. Once he came over to our table when Edna, mother and I were dining out. Otherwise I doubt that he's ever seen her any place except at the house."

Probe Shooting At Naval Base

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28 (INS)—Police and naval officials today were investigating a tragedy in which Capt. H. H. Michael of the Fifth District Naval Training Station was shot and wounded by a mess attendant, who then killed himself.

Capt. Michael, returning to his quarters, was met by the attendant, John Obey, who, without a word, opened fire with the captain's own service revolver. The first bullet struck the captain on the left side and knocked him to the ground.

As other servants ran to his aid, Obey waved them back with the revolver, then placed the muzzle to his own temple and killed himself.

Capt. Michael's wound was painful, but not serious, medical corps surgeons said. Officials expressed belief that the servant had suddenly become deranged.

Tax Agent to Get Hearing Today

Deputy Tax Collector Morris Youman of Marlboro will be given a hearing tomorrow before State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long on accusations made by Assistant Attorney General Maurice Goldman that he abused his powers.

Commissioner Long stated that he would make no finding in either Youman's case or those of three other deputy tax collectors until after tomorrow.

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JUNE O'DEA GOMEZ
She 'Ate Too Much Turkey'

International News Photograph Service

EDNA TORRANCE
"Rumor Absurd"

Weigh Protest On Flag Salute

School Board to Act In Sudbury Fight

SUDBURY, Dec. 82—The Sudbury school board today considered an appeal from members of Jehovah's Witnesses seeking revocation of an expulsion order against five school children who, because of their religious beliefs, refused to salute the flag.

The board was asked by the members to take the initiative in restoring "freedom to worship Almighty God in Masachusetts," and return the state to the high place set forth in the Bill of Rights of the Massachusetts Constitution.

They cited the decision handed down by Federal Judge Albert B. Maris of Philadelphia that compulsory flag-saluting laws infringe on the religious liberty guarantee of the 14th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

In the petition, the Massachusetts Supreme Court was criticized for subscribing to "an alien and pernicious doctrine" in upholding the expulsion of a Lynn school pupil for violating a compulsory flag-saluting law.

The school board said a decision would be made within a few days.

PROFESSOR ROBERT E. ROGERS, the scholar's viewpoint expressed every day (except Saturdays) in his column, "This Is The Life," in the Boston American.

Poets Idyllic? No, Just 'Sick'

Write Verse to Keep From Going 'Nuts'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—Euterpe, goddess of lyric poetry, tottered on her pedestal today.

The age-old belief that poets are idyllic dreamers who take inspiration from babbling brooks, the twinkle of stars or golden sunsets is all wrong, the American Psychoanalytic Association was told by Dr. H. Levey of Chicago.

The doctor defined poetry, instead, as a "means of escape from a desire to kill people"—or from going just plain "nuts."

"Poetry," the doctor said, "might result from disappointed-in-love inspirations, but much is written by individuals, perhaps unconsciously, to hide from themselves and others destructive drives.

"The drives result from fear, which in turn may spring from jealousy or anger."

Find Tourist Camp Owner Slew Self

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 28—Elmer R. Burnett, 67, owner of a Mohawk Trail tourist home, died a suicide, according to a report issued today by Medical Examiner James W. Bunce.

Burnett died of a gunshot wound in the head. The gun was found at his side.

Age No Barrier To Love, States Bridegroom, 78

Assures His Bride, 29, Of Happy Home and Music Career

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Dec. 28—Love of outdoor life and other mutual interests ripened the romance of John A. White, 78, cotton manufacturer, and his 29-year-old German immigrant bride, Lila Steiner, the aged bridegroom said today.

Declaring the differences in ages would not hamper the bliss of their May-December mating, White said he was looking forward to a very happy married life with his young bride.

"First of all," he explained," she will have a home of her own. That is something every real woman wants and enjoys. Another thing is her career in music in which she has always been interested."

Referring to the disparity in ages, the bridegroom said:

"There is no age to the brain except the age which our mental activity gives it. Life is pretty dull if we allow ourselves to get into a rut mentally."

The couple began their married life on White's ancestral estate here. To the bride it was a far different environment than the mid-town New York apartment from which her husband-to-be had whisked her in a limousine to the home of the clergyman who married them.

Mrs. White came to America in 1923 from Germany. She met her husband when she and her parents lived on a farm owned by relatives of White, near North Brookfield.

Of their immediate plans, White said:

"We both love outdoor life. I have walked from five to 15 miles each day of my life for as long as I can remember. Now my wife and I can enjoy these walks through the woods together."

White's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. White, a granddaughter and several friends attended the wedding ceremony.

Weigh Bus Plea Of Fitzgerald

Merchants, officials of the chamber of commerce and other civic leaders were given food for thought today in a fiery city council speech that was prompted by a petition for a bus permit.

John I. Fitzgerald, president of the council, charged that opposition to the measure that would provide transportation to out-of towners into Boston tended to keep business out of the city.

"In times when we need every bit of business we can bring here we are building a Chinese wall around the city and making it as difficult as possible for people to come here from other cities and towns to spend their money," Fitzgerald said.

The council passed the measure which provided for bus services to Boston for towns in the vicinity of Westwood, Millis, Medfield and others.

Fire Routs Cafe Patrons

Fire which threatened the theater district drove several persons from a cafe at the corner of Essex and Chauncey streets.

In the boiler room, where the blaze broke out, firemen rescued a batch of two-day-old kittens, as well as numerous feline relatives.

Flames broke through to the first floor of Hamburg's cafe but damage was confined chiefly to the basement, where loss totaled $1500.

8 Die in Train Fire

TOKYO, Dec 28—The newspaper Asahi today reported eight persons burned to death and 24 injured when fire roared through a coach of a train speeding near the city of Moji.

Local Deb Roosevelt Ball Guest

MISS ELLEN MOSELEY

Ellen Moseley Asked To Attend Fete for John and Anne

Ellen Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perley Moseley, will be a White House guest Thursday at the pre-New Year ball President and Mrs. Roosevelt are giving in honor of their son John and his fiancee, Anne Lindsay Clark.

Miss Moseley is one of Boston's most attractive and charming debutantes.

She made her debut at the Myopia Hunt Club dance and later was one of two Boston girls presented to Baltimore society at the famous Bachelors' Cotillion.

She will leave for Washington tomorrow. She and Miss Clark will be the only Boston debutantes at the party.

Plan Gold Hunt To Raise Bail

Jailed Recluse Says He Has Riches Hidden

TIVERTON, R. I., Dec. 28—Unable to raise bail of $25,000, Herbert C. Almy, 74-year-old chicken farmer and former gold prospector, sought through attorneys today a temporary release so he could obtain $15,000 he reported hidden on his farm.

Almy, held for lack of bail after arraignment on charges of shooting Herbert Cavaca, 37, former rum baron of prohibition days, told authorities he had hidden the money in a place that only he could find.

Deputy Sheriff Robert H. Chappel, searched vainly through law tomes for some way that would Almy temporary freedom but couldn't find any.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Raymond E. Jordan, however, planned as counsel for the eccentric farmer to seek a writ of habeas corpus in order that the trip to the farm might be made.

The shooting, according to authorities, occurred during an altercation between Almy and Cavaca over rental of wharf space.

Mother, Child Near Death in Yule Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Four-year-old Mary Anne Collins, critically burned in a Christmas tree fire tragedy that may cost her mother's life, faced a blood transfusion today.

Her mother, Mrs. Agnes Collins, 36, was near death from burns she received when her nightdress caught fire as she sought to extinguish the blaze.

Pair Begin Life Terms in N. J.

MRS. DOLBROW
Life Spared

Sweetheart Couple Cheat Death Chair

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28 (INS)—Mrs. Marguerite Dolbrow and her sweetheart, Norman Driscoll, began life sentences today after the New Jersey State Board of Pardons had saved them from death in the electric chair.

Dolbrow was slain because he grew suspicious of the warm friendship which had developed between Driscoll and his wife.

Counsel for the doomed pair claimed they had not had a fair trial.

Gale Hits Northwest

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28—Communication and traffic were hard hit today as a gale and heavy rains swept northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Portland was deluged by the heaviest rain in 26 years, with nearly six inches in 33 hours, while a blizzard raged in the Oregon highlands. Astoria, Ore., wire communications were cut.

NORMAN DRISCOLL
Saved From Chair

No. End Guarded In Fear of New Breen Deaths

Gang War Outbreak Feared as Result Of Gun Theft

Extra details of detectives and special officers today were assigned to day and night duty in the North End and South End, "danger zones" of Boston rackets, to prevent a fresh outbreak of the gang war which brought death to David "Beano" Breen and Louis Gaeta.

Fear that the long-warring, major gangs of the city had planned new killings, resulted in the order to closely watch all gangster hangouts as well as gang leaders, who police are sure know plenty about the most recent slayings.

The order followed a robbery at a Federal street sporting goods store, where five automatic pistols and a supply of ammunition were stolen.

Police recalled that following a similar break a year ago, a Roxbury bartender, friend of Breen, was "put on the spot."

Meanwhile, Boston police prepared to ask for a formal inquest into Breen's death from Central municipal court.

The move to place witnesses under oath was taken because of the conflicting stories told of the movements of both those who witnessed the shooting and those who police suspect of having some connection with it.

On every hand, police have been met with outright lies and evasions, it was learned.

A 29-year-old Revere suspect, an alien, was placed in the lineup at police headquarters today.

He said he didn't remember where he was the day of the murder and declared he knew Breen for two years but never worked for him.

According to police, the man said he was a Canadian, had been in this country 22 years and had taken out his first naturalization papers 10 years ago. He denied that he was connected with North End number pool operations.

Police indicated he would be released later today.

3 Families Flee Dorchester Fire

Members of three families were driven to the street by smoke early today when fire broke out in the basement of a three-story brick building at 60 Clarkson street, Dorchester.

Lorenzo B. Cosgrove, living on the first floor, awakened by smoke, roused his wife and their son, Lorenzo, Jr., 18, and aroused the upstairs neighbors. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their daughter, Margaret, 2, living on the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahill and their children, Thomas, 8; John, 6, and Margaret, 2, living on the third.

All found shelter in nearby homes while firemen extinguished the blaze, confined to the basement. Damage was estimated at $1000.

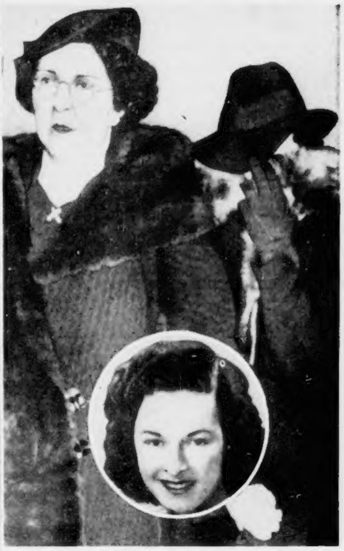
6 To Take West Point 'Exams'

Six Massachusetts youths were named at Washington today to take examinations March 1 for entrance to the Military Academy at West Point.

In the fifth district, John M. Anderson of Acton was named with Leonard Jellis, Jr., of Lexington, as first alternate, and Arthur L. Lambert, Jr., of Lowell, as second alternate.

In the tenth district, John J. Short of Roxbury was chosen, with Thomas P. Furey of Roxbury, as first alternate, and Frederick M. King of Brighton as second alternate.

Defies U. S. to 'Make Her Tell'



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Behind glove, hat and fur-piece Frances Finley McCullough, 19-year-old Brighton high student, (see inset) hides from news cameras as she follows matron into Federal court to answer charges of contempt. Officials, continuing the case, claim the girl refused to answer questions although she admittedly entered the country from Canada illegally. She is fighting deportation.

Refuses to Reveal Whereabouts After Illegal Entry from Canada

"I have nothing to say."

Miss Frances F. McCullough, pretty 19-year-old alien, graduated last June from Brighton High, today stood on that answer as she remained under guard at the East Boston immigration station, defying the United States government to make her tell the circumstances of her re-entry into this country.

After a brief appearance in federal court, the girl was sent back to detention, under $1000 bail, while her counsel prepared arguments to support her refusal to answer questions.

Admitting the girl was here illegally, Attorney J. John Fox argued before Federal Judges George C. Sweeney that Miss McCullough was within her rights in refusing to tell where she had been living prior to her arrest a month ago.

Indicating he did not agree with this contention, Judge Sweeney ordered the lawyer to submit a brief Thursday.

DEFENDS U. S. POSITION

Defending the position of Immigration Commissioner Mary H. Ward, Assistant U. S. Attorney Edward O. Gourin denied there was any limitation on the questions an alien may be required to answer. Pointing out there are certain offenses for which entry into the United States may be forever barred, he said:

"There is a possibility that a person might enter this country for immoral purposes, and if such should be the case the immigration authorities have the right to know."

BRIGHTON HIGH GRAD

Frances was brought to this country when 15 years old by a Brighton couple, who since have become estranged. After graduation from Brighton High, she returned to St. John, N. B., subsequently re-entering illegally.

The case is understood to establish a legal precedent in Massachusetts and is considered by immigration officials to be one of the most important with which they have ever been confronted.

30 Women Flee Blaze in Jail

NIANTIC, Conn., Dec. 28—Fire early today swept a dormitory at the Connecticut State Farm for Women, a penal institution, all the inmates escaping.

The building housed six officers and sleeping quarters for 30 inmates.

Fire fighting apparatus from Niantic, New London and Waterford helped battle the blaze.

The fire apparently started near the chimney and the entire roof was ablaze within a few moments.

Firemen brought it under control after a fight of more than two hours.

Hit-Run (On Foot) Motorist Sought

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28—Police searched Richmond woods today for the driver of a New York registered automobile who leaped from his machine after striking Stephen H. Brown, 78, of Coventry, on the main road near his home.

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Roosevelt Plans Drive for Economy

Message May Ask New U. S. Defenses, Revision of Anti-Trust Laws

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lation that was sidetracked in the recent special session.

5—Revision of the anti-trust laws along lines that will enable the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to break up price-fixing monopolies. Assistant Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson, in charge of the anti-trust division, forecast this recommendation in a radio address Sunday night.

With the foreign situation so acute, it was believed Roosevelt would devote a good portion of his message to preparednes.

It was anticipated that the President would follow his custom of other years and withhold definite relief estimates from the budget that will be presented next year. Unemployment is mounting, according to official reports, but the Executive is expected to urge Congress to again cut Federal contributions.

This would place a greater burden on state, county and community in the matter of rehabilitation of the jobless. In some quarters, speculation has it Roosevelt will ask that the $1,500,000,000 appropriated this year be reduced by the January Congress to as low as $1,000,000,000.

BUSINESS MAY GET AID

Word came down from Capitol Hill that the Naval Appropriation Bill would be one of the first measures ready for submission to the House next week. Ordinarily the navy budget is voted later in the session, but New Deal leaders have ordered it ahead because of the international situation and the need of the heavy goods industries for stimulation.

A friend of the President predicted there will be much in the annual message that business men will like—and also some proposals they will not care so much about.

Roosevelt regards next week's message as his most important since 1933.

Two Senate committees today moved to investigate Jackson's charges that monopolies in industry are causing hard times.

While a Senate judiciary subcommittee, headed by Senator O'Mahoney (D.) of Wyoming, planned to meet shortly after the session begins, to consider the O'Mahoney-Borah corporation licensing bill, a special Senate committee on unemployment and relief also prepared to look into the monopoly issue.

PROBE URGED

Senator Hatch (D.) of New Mexico, ranking member of the unemployment committee, sent a letter to Chairman Byrnes (D.) of South Carolina, calling attention to Jackson's speech and saying:

"In reading the news accounts of Mr. Jackson's address, I was particularly struck by the following statement:

" 'It is the monopolies, and those so near monopoly as to control their prices, who by profiteering have simply priced themselves out of the market, and priced themselves into a slump.'

"My purpose in writing to you is to call your attention to the charges made by the assistant attorney-general.

"It seems to me that insofar as monopolistic practices relate to the increase in unemployment, as is specifically charged by the assistant attorney-general, it would be well within the scope and power of our committee to make some investigation and some study of this particular subject."

Under the O'Mahoney-Borah licensing bill, every corporation engaged in interstate commerce would have to have a federal license to continue in business. Subsequently a system of federal charters would be established, through which Congress could prescribe conditions under which interstate corporations could do business—fair trade practices and labor standards.

House Plans to Speed 500 Million Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—Determined to show the world that America believes in adequate preparedness, House leaders in naval affairs today decided to speed congressional action on the $500,000,000 annual naval supply bill.

The measure, which will provide additional funds to build up the sea fighting force, will be ready for House action by January 15 under the plan. Efforts will be made to hasten action in the Senate after the House approves the bill.

A member of the sub-committee handling the measure, observing that "It is a pretty good time to bring it up," expressed belief that blunt notice that the United States will maintain a first class fighting force will contribute to world peace.

URGE MERCHANT FLEET

With preparedness sentiment increasing in Congress, demands also were voiced for early action on maritime legislation, so the United States can have a great merchant fleet as a naval auxiliary.

The United States Chamber of Commerce called for a first class merchant marine, while the Navy League proposed building of merchant ships capable of making 18 knots.

President Roosevelt had under advisement the request of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edison for authority to begin construction of two new $60,000,000 battleships.

The naval supply bill, members disclosed, will contain the authority and funds, if Roosevelt approves.

HEARINGS MONDAY

The navy, it was learned, also is proposing expansion of its intelligence service throughout the world.

The annual naval supply bill may come before the House at about the time the Ludlow war referendum resolution, bitterly opposed by the administration, is considered.

Hearings of the sub-committee which will be resumed January 3, will be completed in three days. The sub-committee then will vote on the budget requests.

Red Cross Takes Over New Home

Boston Chapter, American Red Cross formally accepted today the latest gift from two of its most ardent benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ratshesky.

The noted philanthropists gave the Red Cross the large residential building at 17 Gloucester street, corner of Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay.

Only seven years ago, the Ratsheskys gave the Red Cross its present headquarters at 347 Commonwealth avenue, nearby.

Referring to the latest gift, Joseph R. Hamlen, chairman of the Boston Metropolitan chapter, said:

"In accepting Mr. Ratshesky's most generous gift of a new chapter house for the Boston Red Cross, I want to express on behalf of our directors and members my deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Roosevelt Asks Cut in CCC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to make a one-third cut next year in last year's $300,000,000 annual appropriation for CCC camps.

The request, made through the budget bureau, was for a slash of $123,000,000, or a cut of about 123,000 men, from the present enrollment of approximately 300,000.

Informed sources said today, however, that the House Appropriations committee would cut the appropriations only about $89,000,000 in view of the fact that CCC officials claimed to have saved about $35,000,000 from the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Some committee members said that economies would be effected in rations of the enrollees, and in funds embarked for clothing and replacement and repair of machinery used by the camps.

Society Matron Wins Girl Thief's Freedom

A Newton society matron's plea of leniency for a young maid, accused of stealing from her, today resulted in the girl being placed on probation for one month by Judge Donald E. Mayberry in Newton district court.

The maid, Miss Theresa Marifiote, 23, of Summer street, Watertown, pleaded guilty to larceny of more than $100.

According to police, the girl took a $350 diamond ring, a $50 coat and two $25 dresses from the home of Mrs. Florence M. Campbell, 48, of Beaumont avenue, Newtonville, where she was employed.

As soon as the girl entered the plea, Mrs. Campbell went up to the bench and spoke in a low voice, barely audible, to Judge Mayberry.

As a result of the court's subsequent action and Mrs. Campbell's previous statement, it was understood she asked for leniency, requesting that the girl be placed on probation.

Police charged that Miss Marifiote took the articles Christmas Eve, gave one dress to a companion, after which the two went to a holiday party at a downtown Boston hotel.

Sergeant James Igoe of Watertown told the court he had recovered all the articles at the girl's home.

Mrs. Campbell had declared:

"The girl is good at heart. She simply got mixed up with the wrong kind of people.

"Her earnings would not permit her to dress in the height of fashion and she wanted to look fashionable for her new acquaintances.

"I am going to ask the judge to place her on probation, for I feel she is sorry about it all."

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As 'Death Took Wheel' in Wollaston

Boston Evening American Photo

Death rode "high, wide, but not handsomely" when this car crashed into a curbing on Wollaston Boulevard near Fenno street, last night, turned over three times and strewed its occupants over the highway. Two men were killed, one of them, Raymond Rodriguez, 21, of Overlook road, Arlington, shown crumpled beside the wreckage. Joseph Alvarez, 50, of Fleet street, Boston, is also dead. Two others were critically injured and may die.

Oppose License Renewals

A campaign to rid Boston of what they claim are undesirable liquor selling establishments has been launched by the police captains in various sections of the city, it was revealed today.

The first to feel the sting of the police drive were operators of taverns and cafes in Dorchester and Brighton whose applications for renewal of licenses of 1938 were objected to by police officials.

Police had charged each of the operators of the ten places with various violations of the liquor selling laws.

After lengthy hearings all cases were taken under advisement by the licensing board.

The first five granted hearings today were: The Blue Button, Incorporated, Braintree street, Allston; Moses Craven, Washington street, Brighton; Louis Hadad, druggist, Washington street, Brighton; Joseph F. Burke, Neponset avenue, Dorchester, and Bartley Sullivan, operator of the Freeport Tavern, Dorchester.

Captain James J. Sheehan appeared against Dorchester applications while Captain John J. McGrath appeared against applicants from Brighton.

William G. Watts Dies at 77

William Jay Watts died today at the Arlington home of his son, Albert Gardner Watts, Boston accountant. Mr. Watts, a former salesman, was 77.

Mr. Watts is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. George H. Morison, Mrs. Charles D. Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Maxim; two sons, Albert G. and Fred H., and six grandchildren, all of Arlington.

Funeral services will be held at the Watts residence, 19 Langley road, Arlington, at 2 p. m., Thursday.

Kaiser's Grandson To Wed Princess

DOORN, The Netherlands, Dec. 28 (AP)—Former Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany today announced the engagement of his grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Prussia, to Princess Kira Kirillowna. She is the daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Kirill.

The official announcement briefly stated:

"Prince Louis Ferdinand, second son of the Crown Prince, today became engaged to the Grand Duchess Kira of Russia."

The announcement was dated December 29.

3 More Maine Fire Victims' Rites Held

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 28 (AP)—High requiem masses were sung today in St. Augustine's Church for three of the five victims of the fire which burned a cottage at Lard Pond in Turner Christmas morning.

The services were for Mrs. Marie Marois and two grandchildren, Jeanette and Jean LaPointe, of Chelsea. Similar services were conducted yesterday in Lewiston for the other two victims, Mrs. Lina Gagne Frades and Fred Coulombe of Lewiston.

Driver's Bail $1000 In Teacher's Death

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Henry P. Rubino, 23, of Bradford, today pleaded innocent in district court to charges of manslaughter and operating to endanger and was ordered held in $1000 bail for the grand jury.

Police charged he drove an automobile which collided with the car of Miss M. Lillian Stack, 47, of Andover, a teacher in Haverhill. Miss Stock was killed.

Cornelius Reardon Seen As Secretary to Tobin

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stowing of which will be the new mayor's prerogative, will fall into Mayor Tobin's hands Monday also—a vacancy on the street commission. William C. S. Healy's term as a member of the commission expires Monday, and Tobin will have the appointing of his successor.

In addition to replacing Fire Commissioner Edward M. McLaughlin, the new mayor, it was said today, plans to replace a score or more of Mayor Mansfield's city department heads with appointees of his own.

DIRECTED CAMPAIGN

Reardon, slated to be Tobin's chief secretary, now is secretary of the street commission, a civil service job paying $4500 a year. As the mayor's chief secretary, his salary would be $6000, but the job is not under civil service.

Customary procedure in such cases is to take a leave of absence from the civil service position, returning to work the required one day a year, thus preserving one's civil service standing.

Reardon, one of the best liked men in City Hall, managed and directed Tobin's successful campaign for membership on the school committee in 1931.

LIVES WITH MOTHER

Prior to that time, Tobin had served one term in the legislature, and had been beaten for Congress in 1928. Reardon took Tobin under his political wing and generally is credited with having brought him out of comparative obscurity.

Miss Shea, whose appointment to be the new mayor's private secretary was announced today, is "over 21" (to use her own words to an inquiring reporter), lives at Redmond street, Dorchester, with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Shea. Her father has been dead for several years.

One of her brothers is the Rev. Albert Shea, a curate at St. James' Church, Harrison avenue.

LIKES TO DANCE

Miss Shea is a graduate of South Boston high school, and attended Burdett College.

She has no particular boy-friend, she told the reporter, is not engaged to be married, likes to play the piano, dance and go to the movies, but also enjoys staying home and helping her mother take care of their seven-room house.

She is only "ordinarily interested" in politics, confesses she doesn't know an awful lot about it, but thinks Mayor Tobin is "just wonderful—so young and everything."

Her appointment to be his private secretary, she said today, was a surprise. She had not known he had her in mind until he asked her if she'd take the job, she said.

Beatrice Lillie's Aunt Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Alice Clift Lillie, aunt of Beatrice Lillie, actress, was dead here today, aged 66. Widow of the late Samuel Lillie, she was a member of the Salvation Army more than 50 years.

Named Tobin Secretary

Boston Evening American Photo

Eileen Shea, who goes into City Hall on January 1 as personal secretary to incoming Mayor Tobin, was snapped at her home, 8 Redwood street, Dorchester. She is no mean bowler, likes to dance and is an ardent movie fan. Politics have never been the chief aim of her life, she says.

3 Die in Auto Accidents

Three men are dead and another dying as a result of overnight automobile accidents in Greater Boston.

Lives of two of the victims were snuffed out when their car, racing at an estimated speed of 80 miles an hour, got out of control on Wollaston Beach boulevard, Quincy. The other fatality involved a pedestrian run down by a bus in Dorchester.

Dead in the Quincy accident are Ramon Rodriguez, Jr., 22, of Overlook road, Arlington driver and Jose Alvarez 48, a marine engineer, of Commercial street, Boston.

In critical condition at Quincy City Hospital are Louis Di Riccari, 22, of Trenton street, East Boston, and Michael Girnius 42, of Chester street, Randolph.

The automobile was reduced to a mass of twisted metal. It hit a curb and rolled over three times.

The pedestrian victim was Patrick Mahoney, 74, of Dorchester avenue, hit by an Elevated bus as he crossed the street near his home. Driver of the bus, police said was Patrick J. Walsh of Crockett avenue, Dorchester.

Theatrical Club Case Recessed

Liquor violation charges against the Theatrical Club, Inc., Tremont street night club, and two employes were continued for one day at a hearing today in Municipal Court.

Judge F. Delano Putnam ordered the continuance after Herbert F. Callahan, attorney for the three defendants raised a question as to the legality of the charges.

The club was charged with unlawful sale, as was John Bowen, a bartender. The charges arose from the alleged sale of liquor after closing hour to three State Alcohol Beverage Commission investigators last Nov. 27. At the same time, Elias Taxier, president and manager of the club, was charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale in violation of the law.

Attorney Callahan declared that the evidence that Bowen served three drinks to the agents was indisputable. However, he questioned the legality of preferring charges against both the club and Taxier.

Nab Youth After Chase; 2 Hurt

A South Boston youth was held today as one of two occupants of a machine which led police a 20-mile stolen car chase through Milton, Dorchester and Roxbury, injuring two persons before police halted it.

The youth held was captured after the machine crashed a curbstone in Dorchester, near the Fields Corner police station. His companion escaped.

Slightly injured were Mrs. Grace Verricho of Magnolia street, Roxbury, whose automobile was sideswiped on Dorchester avenue, and Harold Kennedy of Longwood avenue, Roxbury, who was thrown to the ground while pushing a wheelbarrow.

BARBARA HOLMES RENTAL BUREAU

located on the 4th floor of the R. H. White Co. has a complete list of available vacancies in apartments, houses and rooms. If you are planning to move this month, or in the near future, call her at HANcock 4100 or see her personally. She will be happy to help you.

'High Official' Fights Dever's Cleanup Plan

Said to Be Friend of Revere Chiefs; 5 Men Grilled

A "high state official," the Boston Evening American learned exclusively today, has been canvassing members of the Legislature, seeking to get them to oppose the proposed grant of extraordinary powers to Attorney-General Dever for the Revere racket investigation.

The same official, the American reliably was informed, is heavily indebted to certain Revere city officials for past favors.

NEWS TO DEVER

Dever, when asked today whether he were aware of this official's activities, replied:

"No, I had not heard of any concerted effort of that nature. It has, however, been brought to my attention that certain members of the legislature are opposed to the grant of powers we are asking."

He emphasized that, by this, he did not wish to be understood as impugning the motives of those opposed to the grant.

The attorney-general is asking a grant of extraordinary temporary powers similar to those that enabled the Dewey investigation to function so efficiently in New York.

QUESTION 5 MEN

Dever was asked what his plans were with reference to expected proceedings against certain Revere city officials. He replied he had "no statement to make at this time."

Meanwhile, Assistant Attorney-General John S. Derham, Assistant District Attorney Garret H. Byrne, and Captain John A. Dorsey of the Boston police department, assigned to the attorney-general's investigation, questioned five men today, said to be the "key men" of the beano "picture" in Revere.

They were questioned especially about a man, said to live in Athol, and alleged to be the contact man in Revere for an Albany, N. Y., gambling syndicate.

Victim 3rd Time, Outwits Bandits

Twice a holdup victim in his variety store at South Common and Church streets, Lynn, Christos G. Chipouras, 65, knew how to outwit bandits the third time.

Pretending to obey the "back up" order of two gunmen, Chipouras ducked behind a counter, opened a door leading to his living quarters and dashed upstairs. Hearing him telephone police, the thugs fled without touching the cash register, containing $24.

Catholic Bishop Places Ban on Ball

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 28—Archbishop Rudolph A. Gerken today urged Catholics to remain away from this city's gala holiday society event, the "Gold Rush Ball," held to benefit the Santa Fe maternal health center.

The archbishop said the center is "in reality a birth control clinic, even though attention may be given to other laudable efforts."

Strike Forces Cut in Dining Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—Last summer's hotel strike here had an aftermath today when several hostelries reduced the number of their dining rooms to cut expenses.

Robert S. O'Dell, spokesman for the employers, said hotels were forced to take this action because of increased wages and "present slow business."

Vt. to Send Girl To Warm Springs

PUTNEY, Vt., Dec. 28 (AP)—A $500 fund to send 18-year-old Marion Bailey to Warm Springs, Ga., for at least six months' treatment for infantile paralysis was on hand today, a committee of civic organizations announced.

State Race Head Faces Board On Fee Cut

Buckley Says Downs Didn't Lose Money On Handicap

Charles F. Connors, chairman of the State Racing Commission, today was "on the carpet" before the special committee appointed by the governor's council, to explain why he reduced horse and dog track license fees from $1000 to $400 a day this last racing season.

At the same time, State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley contradicted statements made yesterday by Charles F. Adams, Suffolk Downs official, to the effect that that track "lost money" on the Massachusetts Handicap.

SAYS PROFIT SHOWN

"Far from losing money that day," Buckley declared, "our records show they made $43,900 profit.

"I am not interested in the quality of the horses raced at Suffolk Downs," Buckley added, "except to add for the record that the daily racing 'handle' in 1937 was $386,352. This compares with $405,617 in 1936.

"This would seem to indicate that quality, from the viewpoint of the race follower, despite the reduced fees, was lower this year than last."

ATTENDS HEARING

Buckley attended the hearing at which Connors defended his action in reducing the license fees. As at present written, the law clothes him with full power to reduce fees in his discretion. Buckley, however, asserts the fees were reduced just when the state frantically is seeking additional sources of revenue.

Members of the committee that interrogated Connors are Lieutenant-Governor Francis E. Kelly and Councillors Eugene A. F. Burtnett, himself a former racing steward, and Bayard Tuckerman, well-known horse fancier.

Kin of Jalberts Miss Burial

In the presence of only Police Chief John J. McDowell of Danvers, the undertaker and a few workmen, the final chapter of that town's worst tragedy in years was written today.

The bodies of Albert Jalbert, 39, unemployed leather worker, his wife and two children, whom he bludgeoned to death with a hammer before committing suicide by hanging the day before Christmas, were buried in Walnut Grove cemetery.

With Undertaker Raymond A. Sullivan supervising the burial, the bodies were removed from a receiving tomb and committed to the grave.

Funeral services were postponed last Sunday, after an all-day quarrel among relatives over what form of religious rites should be used.

'Monopoly' Denied By Western Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Western Union Telegraph Co. denied in federal court today that it was engaged in any unlawful combination in restraint of trade, and asked that the government's anti-trust suit against it be dismissed for lack of merit.

The government's suit was one of two in which violations of the Sherman anti-trust law were charged, the other being directed against the Postal Telegraph & Cable Corporation, which has received additional time to answer the charges.

Quake Is Recorded By Weston College

A slight earthquake approximately 3500 miles from Boston was recorded at 1:30 a. m. today on the Weston College seismograph.

Father Daniel Linehan, S. J., of the college faculty, said the temblor was so slight he could not tell from which direction it came.

POLICE LISTING

Police officers will call at every building whether a dwelling, business house, stable or manufacturing establishment, and every suite in every apartment building in each district, to get the following information for use in the preparation of the voting lists of Boston:

Name ....

Age ....

Occupation ....

Whether a citizen of U. S. ....
Residence Jan. 1, 1938 ....
Residence Jan. 1, 1937 ....

of every person (both male and female) twenty years of age or upwards, whether a citizen or not, residing therein.

This information should be left with someone in the house for the officer when he calls.

Time for beginning police listing is January 3.

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Life Preserved By Cold Storage

Scientist's Plan May Make Possible Human Revival After Many Years

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28 (INS)—A new method of cold storage of living bodies, that may some day be used on human beings to prolong life, has been successful on plants, it was reported here today, at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting.

Professor B. J. Luyet, biologist of St. Louis University, the discoverer of the method, calls it "the vitrification of living matter," and explained it thus:

"It has often been thought that some day it might be possible to keep human beings alive in cold storage for a century or more, and then revive them.

"The theory behind it is that vital activity is slowed, and life suspended, at low temperatures.

EXPERIMENTS SUCCEED

"So far, experiments with microscopic organisms, such as germs and yeast cells, and with things that can be dried, such as seeds, have been successful.

"Living things that are larger in size, and those which contain some moisture, are killed. Water in them freezes.

"I have developed a process of preserving living things at a temperature of 100 degrees below the freezing point, Fahrenheit, without letting the water freeze.

RESTORED TO NORMAL

"This is done by immersing the specimen in liquid hydrogen.

"Thin plant leaves have been thus 'vitrified,' turned into glass-like substance. These leaves can be restored to normal.

"At present the main difficulty is that the specimens must be very thin, and their water content must not exceed a certain limit."

'Brain Switch' Peril To Race, Says Savant

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The day is coming, says Dr. Foster Kennedy, when science will be able to "pull a switch" in brains and control human emotions, "and that day will be a dangerous one for the human race."

Even now the brain center that controls the moods of contentment and sorrow and all the other emotions has been "pretty well determined," he told the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases.

The neurologist visualized a time "when the governments of the earth will appoint a switching day, and all mankind will come to be switched to heaven."

But a few will hang back, "and in six months these doubting Thomases will be lords of the earth. In a little while more they will find that there is no world worth being lord of, and they will begin to strive to return to the world they knew before, a world of toil and conflict, of happiness and unhappiness."

The danger, said Dr. Kennedy, who is a member of the Cornell Medical College and Bellevue Hospital staffs, lies in the fact that "we would all become Babbitts. Progress would end. We should all become contented, but we would lose our interest in living. It is only the conflict between our intellect and our emotions that makes us human beings."

Long Fight Can Save Electricity Victims

By Associated Press

Medical authorities said today hundreds of lives might be saved annually if persons electrically shocked, and apparently dead, were given prolonged artificial respiration.

No person, they declared, should be pronounced dead, however badly shocked, until 12 hours of artificial respiration has been tried or until rigor mortis has set in.

The studies which led to these conclusions were carried out under the auspices of the Harvard Medical School and the Boston City Hospital by Dr. Leo Alexander.

In the five years 1930-34, nearly 4000 persons lost their lives from electrical accidents. In 1934-35, 800 lost their lives from lightning alone. Both forms of shock should receive the same treatment, the study indicated.

DEATH LONG DELAYED

The research emphasized that long-continued artificial respiration was essential to prevent death, because it appears "that most of these patients actually die much later than assumed."

Numerous autopsies were described in the research. In general they seemed to show that most electric shocks did not destroy the organs of the body, they merely stopped them from functioning.

Dr. Alexander's study, drawing on previous research and extending it, showed that hardly ever was a person killed outright by shock. What usually happened was a paralysis of the nervous centers and the heart, severe enough to give the outward appearance of death.

This, in turn, was followed by "internal suffocation, the real cause of death, unless prevented by resuscitation."

RECOVERY COMPLETE

Artificial respiration, which also tended to massage the heart, gave the body a good chance to maintain life in the tissues.

After-effects were rare. The recovery was usually complete.

The minimum fatal current for humans, the research showed, was 70-90 milliamperes, **"and the fatal voltage may be remarkably small, as low as 25 volts."**

This brings the lethal shock well within the range of the ordinary house lighting system.

Detailed study was made of the effects of shock from industrial and household currents, both for high and low tension, and in each case the results appeared to point to the importance of prolonged resuscitation efforts.

Film Producer Held in Crash

Mishap Mars Beauty Of Actress for Life

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (INS)—Following his arrest on suspicion of drunk driving, a felony, Harry Lehrman, 51, a motion picture producer, was in Hollywood Hospital today.

In the same hospital, as the result of an accident in which they figured, was Eve Winter, 24, an actress, whose beauty is forever marred.

Police report the car in which they were driving sideswiped another automobile containing Virginia Hamp, 16, and her father, Charles, of Encino, Cal.

The actress lost her right eye and the right side of her head was fractured. Lehrman was slightly injured.

Lehrman has directed and written hundreds of comedies since entering movie work in 1909.

Hebrew Theater Benefit Tonight

The twelfth annual theater benefit of the ladies' auxiliary of the Dorchester-Mattapan Hebrew School will be held at the Jeremiah E. Burke High School tonight at 8 p. m. "The Polish Bride" will be presented by a group of Jewish actors from New York.

Mrs. Abe J. Frankenthal and Mrs. Reuben Reingold are co-chairmen of the affair, assisted by Mrs. M. Reisman, treasurer, and Mrs. Wolfe Epstein, in charge of tickets.

300 Homeless in Fire

MANILA, Dec. 28—Three hundred were homeless today as fire of undetermined origin destroyed houses and buildings in Legaspi, Albay province. Damage was estimated at $200,000.

ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

N. E. Kin Battle $894,000 Will

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—Suit to set aside the $894,591 will of the late Ambrose Swasey, scientist and maker of precision machinery, was filed by New England relatives in court here today.

The suit claimed the document filed for probate was not Swasey's last will. The bulk of the estate, under the protested will, was left to Mrs. Leona Day Henderson, Cleveland, a grand niece of the scientist.

Those protesting the will are Mrs. Alice Maude Nixon, Newfield, N. H., a grand niece; Nellie Cora Swasey, Exeter, N. H., another grand niece and Mrs. Abbie Imogene Rowell and Mrs. Mary Maude Williams, nieces, both of Exeter.

Swasey died June 15 at Exeter.

Man Flees After Heart Operation

KEARNY, N. J., Dec. 28 (INS)—Ten patrolmen searched the Jersey meadows early today for John Thomas, 30, who escaped from a hospital last night only two days after undergoing an operation for removal of the tip of a knife blade from his heart.

He was clad only in pajamas and physicians feared he would die if long exposed to the elements following the delicate operation.

Rescue Amesbury Boy in Ice Plunge

AMESBURY, Dec. 28—Francis J. Thibault, 21, was recovering from immersion today at his home on Whitehall road, following his dramatic rescue from drowning on Lake Gardner.

Ernest Tapley of Merrill street, Newburyport, and his son, Ernest, Jr., went to the rescue when Thibault plunged through thin ice while skating. The pair formed a human chain and reached a hockey stick to the struggling victim.

Where Death Was Surprise Yule Guest

Coroner J. C. Jenshaw, at Youngstown, Ohio, home of the Campbells. He is looking at bulb on Christmas tree, believed shot at by Louise Campbell before her mother made effort to snatch revolver from her hands.

International News Photograph Service

Louise Campbell, Youngstown, Ohio, socialite, freed in the Yule killing of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, 55, society leader and daughter-in-law of the late James Campbell, steel magnate. Mrs. Campbell was shot when she made effort to wrest revolver from hands of her daughter after Louise had tried her aim at bulbs on Christmas tree the mother was trimming.

Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, victim of the Christmas Eve shooting.

Girl Who Killed Mother Freed, Goes to Rites

Jury Rules Shooting On Christmas Eve Was Accident

WARREN, O., Dec. 28 (AP)—The gunshot death of Mrs. Cordelia Campbell was ruled an accident by a coroner's jury today, and her 28-year-old daughter, Louise, was freed from the Trumbull county jail, where she had been detained without charge since Saturday.

The young woman was whisked away from the jail by her attorney under guard of Sheriff Roy Hardman, who tried to bar the curious from the scene.

She was driven to a cemetery for brief private funeral services and the burial of her mother.

Mrs. Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of a pioneer Ohio steel master, James A. Campbell, died Sunday of internal hemorrhage induced by an abdominal wound, despite a blood transfusion from her daughter.

The verdict of the coroner's inquest said:

"All the witnesses in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Cordelia Campbell were thoroughly examined by Coroner J. C. Henshaw, and they all stated that the shooting was accidental.

"Also a statement was made by Mrs. Campbell before she expired that it was an accident."

A close guard had been placed over the blonde, handsome girl last night after her counsel said she "wanted to die."

Her face drawn and tear-stained, Miss Campbell related at an inquest yesterday her story of a happy gathering which progressed from egnogs and tree decorating to gunfire and death.

Prosecutor Paul J. Reagen said there was "not much variance in the testimony given by Miss Campbell and that offered by the other witnesses."

"Miss Campbell told us," said Reagen, "that she had had perhaps two-and-a-half glasses of eggnog and possibly a beer that evening."

Tax Revenues Up 4 Billions

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Federation of Tax Administrators reported today estimated tax revenues for all governments within the United States increased $4,200,000,000 in recovery years, from $8,200,000,000 in 1932, pit of the depression, to $12,500,000,000 in 1937.

The federation said the share of revenue given by the federal government to local units increased from nothing in 1932 to 24.5 per cent in 1935 and that given by the federal to state governments, from 12.5 per cent in 1932 to 22.2 per cent in 1935.

Using 1935 as a "midway" year, the federation listed these figures on the division of the tax dollar:

1932—Federal, 23 per cent; states, 20 per cent; localities, 57 per cent.

1935—Federal 37 per cent; states, 19 per cent; localities, 44 per cent.

1937—Federal 44 per cent; states, 20 per cent; localities, 36 per cent.

Anti-Semitic Aid Sought by Carol

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28 (INS)—Turning to anti-semitic elements for aid in one of the most serious cabinet crises Rumania has undergone in years, King Carol today requested Octavian Goga, Christian Socialist leader, to form a government. Selection of Goga—anti-semitic politician—for the post of premier aroused excitement in court circles over the status of King Carol's companion, Mme. Magda Lupescu, for years target of anti-Jewish agitation.

Treat 19 for Rabies As Dog Runs Amok

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 28 (INS)—Nineteen persons are spending their Christmas holidays taking Pasteur treatment as a result of ravages of a rabied dog which ran amok on Christmas eve.

The dog, a large mastiff, rushed into a store at Mt. Airy during the shopping rush and attacked several people, then out onto the street and into another store and bit several others, including one child, before it was shot.

Curtis' Lindy Plea Action Is Delayed

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28—The state court of pardons put off for the second time decision on the plea of John Hughes Curtis, found guilty of obstructing justice in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

Curtis, a Norfolk, Va., boat builder, claimed he had made contact with the baby's kidnapers. He was given a year in prison and fined $1000 when it was found his claims were false. The prison sentence was suspended.

8 States Hunt Lost Violin Prodigy, 14

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Disappearance of Harry Jacoby, 14-year-old violin prodigy, from his Brooklyn home last October 11 was revealed today when an eight-state alarm was sent out for him.

When last seen, Harry had his violin under his arm. It was believed he might have attempted to hitch-hike his way to Hollywood to try to play for screen productions.

Seize More Mail On West Coast

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (INS)—While the United States navy destroyer patrols steamed up and down the Pacific Coast today, shippers were aware of an intensified surveillance over arriving mail.

Both the American freighter Wichita and the German ship Tacoma were relieved of consignee mail on their arrival here, the former from Hong Kong and the latter from Vancouver.

Customs officials said the mail seizures were part of a move to curb alleged evasions of postal rules.

Mail taken from three Japanese ships still was being held at the harbor here pending a ruling.

Naval officials denied reports that an unusual concentration of ships had taken place off Ventura and Santa Barbara, declaring searchlights seen offshore were probably those of the regular patrol.

'Heir' to Millions Held in Check Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Claiming he is a member of a fabulously wealthy family which has renounced him, a man who said he was George Kresge, 23, of Providence, R. I., was under arrest today, charged with cashing a forged check for $248 in a department store.

To police he said:

"My uncle is worth $50,000,000, but the family won't help me. They'll let me stay in jail."

Mother Is Killed In Saving Son, 4

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Louise Bricker's efforts to prevent her son, Donald, 4, from falling out of a moving automobile were blamed today for her death. Mrs. Bricker, 39, herself fell from the car.

Pigeons Will Vie For Trophies

The annual pigeon show under auspices of the New England Pigeon Association, oldest pigeon club in America, will be held tomorrow and Thursday at Horticultural Hall, Back Bay.

With silver trophies offered as prizes, nearly 2000 pigeons of many varieties will be on display.

The champion Dragoon of Henry Yezell, a director of the association, which won the trophy as best Dragoon and the best pigeon at the recent New Haven Pigeon Show, will be on exhibition, competing for additional trophies.

Officers of the association include James G. Anderson, president; James A. Fonseca, secretary, and E. Wayne Harlow, treasurer.

New Irish Rule Era Nears

DUBLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—A new era in Irish history will be ushered in tomorrow when, to the accompaniment of a 21-gun salute, a new constitution becomes effective.

The old name of the Irish Free State vanishes in favor of Eire, or Ireland, and Eamon De Valera takes his first state ride as taoiseach, or prime minister.

The presidency relinquished by De Valera will be filled by June 29, 1938, the government's presidential nominee probably being Vice-President Sean O'Kelly.

Meanwhile, a three-man commission will administer the president's duties.

Shot by Uncle, Girl Near Death

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 28 (INS)—Shot and wounded four times by her uncle, according to police, Dorothy Dixon, pretty 19-year-old clerk in a hosiery store here, was in serious condition today.

The uncle, Louis D. McGuiness, 38, also tried to shoot himself, police said, but the bullet went through his left thumb when another clerk seized his wrist.

McGuiness, a grocer, and the girl live at Westmoreland, near here. He told police she had been "talking about him" and had "ruined his home." However, his wife said there had been no difficulty between her husband and herself.

Alien Fined $300 For Misstatement

For making a false statement in a naturalization case in which he swore he came to this country from Greece in 1923, whereas he didn't come here until 1927, Michael Parianos, 39, of Wallace street, Peabody, was fined $300 and given a suspended sentence of six months by Judge George C. Sweeney in Federal Court today.

N. H. Judge, 72, Dead

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28—Harry E. Loveren, 72, former judge of Manchester municipal court, today was dead at his home following a long illness. He is survived by one daughter.

The Brighter Side

By DAMON RUNYON

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27—Bolita is a species of lottery that has a tremendous vogue among the 40,000 Negroes who live in Miami.

Damon Runyon

It is by way of being a homespun version of the numbers game of Harlem and elsewhere in the North. As a matter of fact, it appears that bolita ante-dates the numbers, but it is not as widespread, nor such big business.

The numbers game in New York city alone represents a turnover of millions of dollars annually. It operates through the wholly innocent and inadvertent connivance of the daily newspapers, the numbers operators using the clearing house figures, or the racing pari-mutuels numerals as they appear in the papers for their operation.

Bolita gets along without the newspapers. We have been consulting the local bolita experts, and they think the game originated over around Tampa, and probably got its Spanish name, meaning little ball, from the Cuban cigar workers of that city.

SAW GAME 20 YEARS AGO

A gentleman was telling us yesterday that he saw bolita in Tampa well over 20 years ago, and is sure that it had then been in existence a long time.

The way bolita is operated is about as follows: A hundred small wooden balls, about as big as ordinary marbles, each bearing a number, are put in a cotton sack, which then becomes something like an over-sized bean bag that children used to play with.

The numbers run from 1 to 100. You can invest any sum you desire from a nickel up in a number, according to the operator's disposition and ability to gamble with you.

A nickel and a dime are the average investments among the residents of the dark district. Some whites play the game, too.

DAILY DRAWINGS

Twice a day, once in the early afternoon and once in the evening, at certain places in the Negro section there is a drawing, or what they sometimes call a throwing. The cash customers assemble at these places, and the sack of loose balls is passed around among them so they may all give the sack a good shaking.

Sometimes this passing and shaking lasts quite a spell, with the excitement increasing momentarily. Then, suddenly, the sack is thrown to some fellow in the crowd, with the cry "hold it," and he clutches one ball through the sacking. Thereupon the operator ties a string around this ball, sacking and all, and the sack is opened, and all the other balls are emptied out.

POLICY TYPE GAME

Then the string is untied, and the number of the captured ball revealed. This is the winning bolita number, and it pays 70 to 1. You can buy any number of chances on a number up to 100 and you get 70 to 1 for each chance.

Thereafter 78 balls are returned to the sack and 12 balls are shaken out one after the other, and this drawing represents a sort of by-product of bolita itself.

It is a form of old-fashioned policy. You buy slips on three numbers of your choosing, and if these numbers are included in the 12 shaken out after the bolita throwing, you win $9 for a nickel.

One sack of balls, which is to say one throwing, is known as a book, and an operator may have a lot of books, or drawings, going for him through the dark district. In fact, it is said that one individual owns as many as a hundred books, though this statement seems exaggerated. The operators are mainly white.

There can be a lot of hocus-pocus to bolita, of course. The gentleman who said he first saw the game at Tampa told of throwings in which the "house," or operator," often bought all the chances on one number, for instance 39, then filled the sack with nothing but balls numberd 39, which gave rise to the expression, "the house number," now used in connection with the numbers in any gambling line that run to the advantage of the house, like two or three or 12 in craps.

However, it was possible to commit this larceny only when the cash customers failed to appear for a drawing. The gentleman said that he had known operators who, when business was bad, held a drawing every hour. They would sell but a few dollars' worth of chances, but the frequent throwings kept them in eating money, anyway.

BUSINESS BRISK

At this season of the year, when many of the residents of the dark district are working as servants in the big homes on the beach, and at other lucrative occupations, the bolita business is said to be all right. Once a week, too, there is the Cuban lottery in which tickets are said to be sold here in large numbers.

This is the lottery that is one of the national pastimes of the Pearl of the Antilles. The news of the weekly drawing leaks into Miami via a short wave radio, and the weekly transaction is of deep interest to the local Negroes.

For that matter, we know some whites who commence looking anxious along toward lottery day. You can win a prize in the Cuban lottery, if you are lucky, that ain't hay, as the fellow said. Perhaps we should advise you that it is against the law to buy lottery tickets in the U. S. A., so if you get pinched, you cannot blame us.

Rites for Baker In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Statesmen and military leaders, political figures and jurists, World War veterans and "the man in the street" assembled to pay final tribute today to Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's Secretary of War.

To mesages from the nation over was added one from President Roosevelt. Addressed to Mrs. Baker, it read:

"Mrs. Roosevelt and I offer sincere sympathy in the loss which has fallen so heavily upon you. Newton D. Baker, as Secretary of War, directed the raising and equipment in the shortest time of the largest army ever made ready for action, and he will long be remembered as a faithful and efficient public servant."

Cleveland throngs viewed the body at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. In charge of the services was Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of the Ohio Episcopal diocese.

Local Port Hit By Duty Free Ship Cargoes

Receipts Take Drop Despite Increase In Imports

By ROBERT L. GREEN

Though imports during the holiday week showed a heavy increase over the previous week, jolly old Santa played no accompanying tune on the Port of Boston's duty cash register.

However, it is explained, the fault didn't rest with "Kris," but was due to the great amount of duty free raw materials which made up approximately 75 per cent of the imports.

Figures released by Collector Joseph A. Maynard showed only $290,222 in levies were collected.

Another contributing factor to the low duty figure was ascribed to the small amount of wool imports, which is a major item entered at this port.

The total value of imports reached $2,558,740, while for the previous week the figure was only $2,035,925. These figures include goods imported for immediate consumption and goods entered for warehouses. Foreign wool imports dropped to 24,761 pounds.

The duty free merchandise included 3,000,000 pounds of cocoanut oil, heavy consignments of wood pulp, crude rubber and fertilizer.

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The U. S. Army Engineers' dredge General Goethals, after several trial runs, is now on its way to New York where it will be placed into immediate service. Formal acceptance was made by the engineers.

The dredge, named for the builder of the Panama Canal, is the most modern of its kind and claimed by its builders to be the largest in operation.

Resembling a large freight ship, a radical departure in dredge construction, the Goethals has giant suction ducts that draw up harbor mud and deposit it in the "holds" of the ship. The mud is then taken out to sea and dumped.

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March 1 is moving day for the Boston offices of the Moore & McCormack, Inc., one of the most progressive steamship firms in the country, according to an announcement made by agents here.

The new abode of the line will be in the Board of Trade Building on Broad street and, according to the announcement, it will be the most up-to-date steamship office in Boston.

The Moore-McCormack, Inc. operates the Mooremack Gulf Lines, an express freight service between Boston and Gulf ports and the Scantic Line, the only American flag service operating between Boston to Scandinavian and Baltic ports.

Labor Aids Plan To Save Mill

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28—Capital and labor united today in efforts "to sponsor and promote" a reorganization plan to save the Neild Manufacturing Company, textile plant threatened with liquidation.

Following an emergency meeting the New Bedford Textile Council voted to support a reorganization calling for employe participation, plans of which will be kept secret until another meeting Wednesday.

"This is the first time labor has been asked to participate in financial reorganization of a New Bedford mill," William E. G. Batty, secretary of the council, said. "As far as I know, nothing like it has ever been tried in New England."

The mill has been operating under the Federal Bankruptcy Law. It now has 400 employes on the payroll, but has employed as many as 1100 persons.

Quarry Workers' Union Joins CIO

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 28 (AP)—John C. Lawson, secretary-treasurer of the Quarry Workers International Union of North America, today confirmed reports his organization had voted to affiliate with the Committee for Industrial Organization. The union represents approximately 8000 members, Lawson said.

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'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 28

"You have until seven o'clock to say your farewells, Henry, but don't you trust yourself on board that yacht."

"Carelessness with a gun is always reprehensible," Yates murmured, "but are you sure that you are wise in letting them depart?"

"Why not?"

"Inspector Marlow arrived here a few minutes after you and Mademoiselle had gone down to the wood," Yates confided.

"What did he want?"

"Information about van Westrheene. He wanted it very badly and plenty of it."

Matresser tapped a cigarette gravely upon his blotter and lit it.

"This is rather a new idea, Henry."

"Not with me. Mademoiselle Rosa may be clumsy to look at but she has seen life from the cafes of Berlin, not of Amsterdam. She is also a professional nurse."

"Henry," his master said reprovingly, "you distress me. Do you mean to say that all the time you spent in gentle dalliance with that sweet friend of the Dutchman's, you had this in your mind?"

"From the very first," Yates assented.

"Perhaps," Matresser reflected, "as I shall be leaving the country at any moment it would be as well if we had a few words with regard to that murder. Inspector Marlow will have to be dealt with before we go."

"The murder," Henry Yates confided, "was probably committed by Mademoiselle Rosa. Mr. van Westrheene could have brought her to the door, picked the lock and waited for her.

"The papers and letter Fergus was carrying were, of course, meant for you. Van Westrheene has come to this part of the world simply to spy on your movements."

"Vastly interesting," Matresser murmured. "If only I had known this before Sir Francis' visit I need not have broken my nail changing that tire on Mademoiselle Stamier's car."

"Quite unnecessary," Yates agreed.

There was a knock at the door. Burrows presented himself.

"Inspector Marlow is here and if convenient he would like a few words with your lordship," the man announced.

"Show him up. And Burrows—when you come, wait for a note Mr. Yates will have ready for you and see that it is delivered to John Long at the Harbor Master's office at once."

"Very good, milord."

Inspector Marlow turned out to be a pleasant, very much bespectacled young man of the new type in which Scotland Yard had become interested of late.

He was in mufti and only his eyes, which were shrewd and penetrating, indicated any special measure of intelligence. Matresser welcomed him with a friendly nod.

"This is my secretary," he said, indicating Yates. "He knows a great deal more about this affair than I do and in any case you can speak quite freely before him. Any progress?"

The young man smiled.

"Plenty," he replied. "The only trouble is to know quite how much we are to use. That's why I came down with Finch from the Yard. It's rather an unusual case."

"The facts are simple enough," Matresser observed.

"Yes, the facts are very simple," the young man repeated. "The only trouble is the complications with MI7B. I am the liaison officer between MI7B and Scotland Yard. Finch naturally wants to make a clean job of it, which is, on the face of it, impossible."

"Where do I come in, so far as you are concerned?" Matresser asked bluntly.

"Your appearance in the matter is only a negative one. I am instructed not to allow any arrest without your permission."

UNDER SUSPICION

"That," Matresser said firmly, "is of the utmost importance. Do I understand that you are in a position to put your hand upon the guilty person?"

"Not quite, sir. We need a little more circumstantial evidence."

"Do you expect any help from me?"

"Not at all, sir. On the contrary, my general instructions were not to trouble you until the case was completed. Finch, however, is makin" matters difficult."

"In what respect?"

"He particularly wishes to ask a question or two of a member of your household. I told him that I must consult you first."

"Very considerate. Who is the person?"

"Mademoiselle Stamier, the young Austrian lady. I believe she holds the position of companion to your sister, Lady Ann."

"Quite right."

"It is always the foreigner that these Scotland Yard men suspect," Marlow observed. "Half a criminal already, according to them."

"Well, you won't find much of the criminal about Mademoiselle Stamier," Matresser assured his companion.

"Henry," he said, turning to Yates, "try and see if you can unearth the young lady. I rather believe she is playing squash."

Elisabeth came in, swinging her racquet, straight from the squash courts. The slight tinge of color in her cheeks was exceedingly becoming.

Her eyes were bright, she seemed entirely free from any apprehensions. Nevertheless, Matresser's first few words seemed to come as a shock to her.

"I do not mind answering any questions, of course," she said doubtfully, "but what is there I can tell anyone about the matter?

"I was nowhere near Dr. Andrews' house on the day when the murder was supposed to take place."

She accepted the chair which Matresser had wheeled round for her and she faced her inquisitor.

"You have a small car here, have you not, Miss Stamier?"

"A tiny two-seater—yes."

"Did you drive into Norwich on Monday?"

"I think it was Monday—yes."

"Shopping?"

"I made some purchases. I also sent off some telegrams. This was the same day when the man was picked up in the turnip field and taken to the doctor's."

"Precisely," Marlow agreed. "It is just about the shopping I want to ask you. You went to Callard, the chemist?"

"I did."

"I am not suggesting that it had anything to do with what actually occurred," Marlow continued smoothly, "but you did buy a hypodermic outfit there, didn't you?"

THE MURDER CLUE

"I think I did—also some tooth powder and some orris root."

"Why did you buy the hypodermic syringe?"

"It was a commission."

"You bought it for someone else?"

"Yes."

"I am afraid I must ask you for whom?"

She frowned.

"I am quite sure that I am not inclined to tell you."

Marlow shrugged his shoulders and glanced towards Matresser. His silky tone had lost its courteous note. His manner, too, had changed. He explained:

"I am here to discover privately or publicly the person who administered poison to Fergus and stole his papers.

"It is obvious, therefore, that the subject of a recently acquired hypodermic syringe, of the same pattern as that discovered by the side of the murdered man, interests me."

CONTINUED TOMORROW

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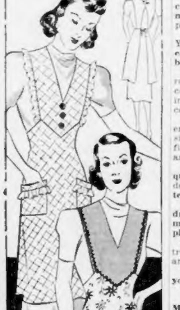

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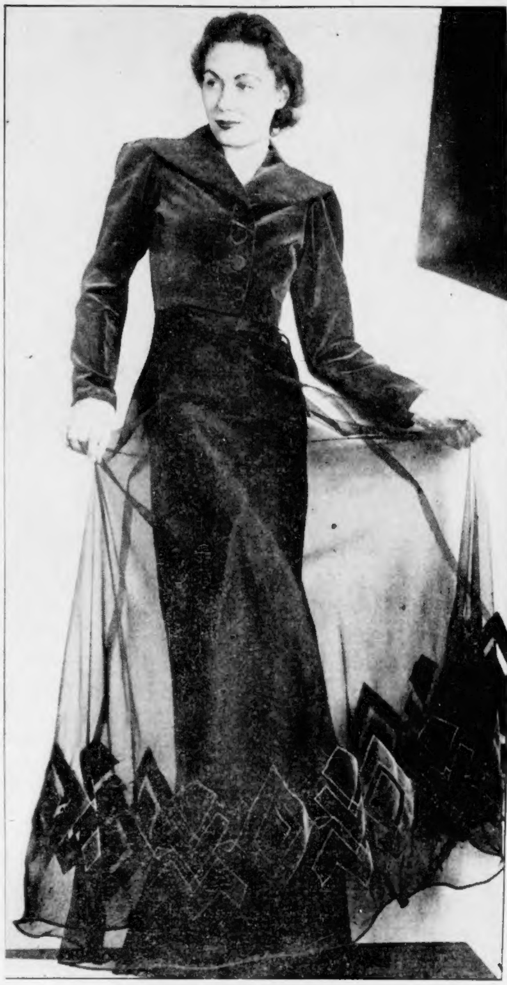

IF YOU LOVE to dance . . . and if you intend to wear your favorite sandals to limp shreds this splendid, swingy New Year's . . . choose something that is breath-taking in its newness . . . like this amazing combination of crisp marquisette sheer and velvet! It dares in its pairing of the languorous American Beauty velvet and the mockingly brisk black marquisette sheer . . .

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We like the weighting of the sheer, full skirt by velvet appliques which move in lovely lines to the throb of music. And the tight taffeta slip that shines dimly through the sheer. For shopping information on this fashion find, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, Liberty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

'Your Figure, Madame!'

BY IDA JEAN KAIN

BACK-TO-FARM MOVEMENT

IF YOU haven't heard much about Blue Monday lately, it's because the smart business woman is using her weekends to get into shape. She gets completely "away from it all," relaxes, and loses three or four pounds . . . All of which puts her in a new mood for Monday.

The latest innovation in weekending is to hie yourself to a reducing milk farm, where life is arranged for you.

You relax and reduce. I visited one of the most popular of these farms, in Nanuet, New York, to find out exactly how it is done. You may not be able to manage a weekend away, but you can adopt some of the excellent ideas worked out by Evelyn Harris.

Since business women are tired from the week's grind, stress is on relaxation and massage rather than exercise. On arrival at the farm, a doctor and a figure expert take you in hand.

You are measured to find out where you need to lose for symmetry, and the masseuse goes to work on the fat pads. The reducing may also include electric blanket and cabinet treatments.

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Then, of course, there is a special diet. Food is served every two hours. The chief item on the diet is a specially prepared, cultured milk. Each glass contains 72 calories. This is varied with hot or cold tomato juice, broth and fruit juices.

One-calorie biscuits, which are appetizing and filling, are important features of the menu, which is balanced by the addition of salads and poached eggs.

It wouldn't do you any good to get a sudden hankering for a chocolate nut sundae or a heaping portion of mashed potatoes because those items can only be obtained at a great distance from the farm—and you would have to walk!

Furthermore, because the manager was smart enough to realize that nothing creates an appetite more easily than the smell of food, she has arranged that no cooking be done on the premises.

In fact, as soon as apples appear on the branches in the farm's extensive orchards they have to be torn down because their winey scent stimulates the salivary glands!

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Successful week-end slimming is largely due to moderation in the diet during the week, and sound advice is given the office farmerettes on this subject. In addition to the diet, physical activity at a gym or out of doors is suggested as a change from the work-day routine.

Here is the slimming diet to be followed during the week. You may like to give it a trial.

FIRST AND SECOND DAY

Breakfast—Fruit, and coffee with hot milk.

Luncheon—A salad or hot vegetable and fruit, skimmed milk.

Dinner—Two broiled lamb chops or an equivalent amount of lean steak, a vegetable or salad, skimmed milk and fruit.

THIRD AND FOURTH DAY

Repeat the diet given for the first two days, varying the fruits and vegetables.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

DICKY, HARRY TO GREET VISITORS

CHAPTER 490

HARRY Underwood was patently burlesquing as he held forth upon the reasons why the men of our party wished to engineer the entrance of my father's twin brother into the farmhouse at midnight without the assistance or the presence of any feminine members of the household.

But there was that in his voice, nevertheless, which told me that there was something frightening behind the burlesque, something which gave me an odd sensation of impending danger.

I was glad, indeed, when Lillian voiced the thought I had deemed better not to utter.

"Look here, my bucko lad!" she said. "Is there some new development of which we are ignorant? You haven't handed out this dope before about our being barred from the front line trenches."

"That's because we are members of the safety first campaign committee," her big husband retorted with a grin.

CHIEF GAVE ORDERS

"What's the use," he asked rhetorically and provokingly, "of stirring up the animals just because you have a good chance, or because you have idle time on your hands and need diversion? The chief himself gave the orders to have no woman near the kitchen door when his twin brother arrives. There has been no development since. Now, are you satisfied?"

"No!" Lillian said explosively. "Neither you nor the Dicky-bird could tell the truth for a consecutive half hour if your lives depended on it. But I imagine you are speaking truthfully when you say the chief gave those orders. They sound very much like him. But as for there being no later developments—that, light of my life, is something on which I reserve an opinion."

"Reserve a dozen, sweet!" her husband retorted, laughing. "See if I care! But don't hold up the bandwagon by getting jittery about us. We're not going to walk into any trouble with our eyes shut. Indeed, we can promise you that, as far as we can foresee and plan, everything will go like clockwork. It's the thousandth chance that we don't want to have you girls take. Do I make myself clear?"

Lillian flashed over to him remorsefully and kissed him warmly.

"I'm only talking because I am a bit on edge," she said. "Don't take me seriously. Tell us now what you want us to do, and we'll do it."

"Good girl!" He patted her shoulder and returned her kiss. "There isn't anything you can do only—Katie!" He turned to my wide-eyed maid, watching everything with avid interest.

"Yes, Mister Underwood!"

"You have everything over here," he asked, gesturing to the corner where she had covered the table with a cloth. "So that you won't have to do anything in here until the chief arrives, and so that you can get something to eat here if he wants something when he gets here?"

"Sure ting!" she said with alacrity. "I have everyting nice all ready. I can feex in 10 meenits."

"There probably will be two or three men with him," Mr. Underwood warned.

"Dot makes no difference by me," Katie said loftily. "Two mens or seex, I got enuff for eferybody."

"I might have known we could count on you, Katie," Mr. Underwood returned, smiling at our faithful helper, and Katie straightened her shoulders as if she had received an accolade.

"I feex anytime you say," she said.

"We won't need you for over a half hour," he said. "So if you ladies," he turned to Lillian and me, "have anything for Katie to do upstairs, or if you—"

"Come on, Madge!"

Lillian flexed her arms and stretched them as she flashed a grin at her husband. "We're getting the bum's rush, but we're not proud. Trail along, Katie! Let's go upstairs and get out of the way."

(Continued tomorrow)

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Beauty Hints for You

PRETTY young things of high school age, who always are busy and going places, are likely to fancy that all their finger nails need is red enamel. The boiled-lobster varnish too often covers evidence of neglect.

Care of the nails is based on sound principles of sanitation. Finger tips come in contact with dust many times a day. The dust may carry bacteria. Germs find cozy homes beneath nail eaves; it is no trick for them to go traveling to other portions of the body and start infections.

At least twice a day the finger nails as well as the hands should be scrubbed with a brush and warm soap suds. Run the orange wood stick under the nail rims, leaving a clear line. If you want to cover this with nail polish, well and good. But because the polish is there don't overlook the need of eave grooming.

Facial eruptions are spread by the fingers so, if you are cursed with these speckles, keep hands off. If they must be opened and pus pressed out, wrap the fingers in gauze.

Small children should be taught to use the nail brush and orange wood stick, to take pride in the appearance of the pink shells that sheath their finger ends.

Selecting Perfume

DON'T select a perfume that is too exhilarating. You will tire of it, your friends may not enjoy its fragrance.

If you are among the modern of moderns, get a fashionable blend. If you are the average woman, select gardenia, lily of the valley or any one of the old-fashioned scents.

Do You 'Listen In' As a Domestic Spy?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

There's a husband in Eastman, Georgia, Otis Whigham by name, who feels that he's been badly used. His "marital union has been shattered," he says. He has suffered "mental and physical pain," as well as "severe nervous shock." Also he has lost weight.

Do you jump to the conclu- ion that he is applying for di- orce, and that it is his wife ho is responsible for the iseries he enumerates? Noth- g of the sort.

It's the local telephone company ward which Mr. Whigham feels so ssionately resentful. He is suing t for $2999 damages, alleging his fe "listened in" on his conversa- on with another woman—a con- rsation that seems to have been e that a wife shouldn't hear.

Well, "listening in" is a trouble- aking business. I'd advise any fe who wishes to preserve her ace of mind to do as little of it possible—even if her husband is erly beyond reproach.

E'D ALL DO IT

But what if you already have a sion—and nothing could be more petting—that your husband is aintaining an indiscreet friend- p with a lady at the other end the state?

hat if it seems to you im- tant to get a line on their con- sations?

nd what if someone amiably rs to tip you off if this distant nd calls your husband?

rtainly, if you were human, d accept the opportunity, even s I'm afraid was true in Mrs. gham's case, you discovered ething that pretty nearly broke r heart.

ow Mrs. Whigham seems to e been as blameless and prob- y as affectionately a devoted a e as you could find.

asn't SHE lost weight, one ders?

idn't SHE suffer any severe ck when she listened to the accents in which her husband ressed another woman?

idn't SHE mind the collapse of marital happiness? And what al compensation is SHE seek- g?

ot a word leaks out as to this happy lady's suffering, which so entirely natural and so easily agined. Not a word, either, as Mr. Whigham's remorse, or as any promises on his part to re- unce long-distance conversations d to make his wife as happy as ssible from now on.

Has Mr. Whigham no compas- on for his wife, no blame for mself? There is no evidence of ther.

No, that peaceful domestic life his would still be untarnished, he believes, if it weren't for "the wilful, wanton and malicious acts of defendant and its employees"—meaning the telephone company.

RESPECT PRIVACY

Now, a man as blind as this to the real nature of the mess in which he finds himself, a man as incapable of seeing that he is in the wrong, is pretty much of a child. And women often have to treat such men as children.

If an occasion arises when a woman has something to forgive in such a husband, and if, at bottom, he really loves her and she him—perhaps she does well to forgive him. What do you think?

In any case, I don't know that a domestic spy system is to be recommended. I won't attempt to protest against "listening-in" in the deep country, where the telephone is the accepted news medium, and where listening to your neighbors' talk is an entertainment nobody does without.

But I think the privacy of husbands and wives should be respected, whether deserved or not.

Beatrice Fairfax broadcasts through WNAC each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:15 p. m.

Tips on Make-up

MAKE-UP, applied with a keen eye and a deft hand, will refresh and make prettier the feminine portrait. Hurled on extravagantly without regard for subduing the blending, it will change a lovely creature into a caricature. You've seen examples of that often enough. No woman should tamper with facial batik unless she knows the rules of the make-up game.

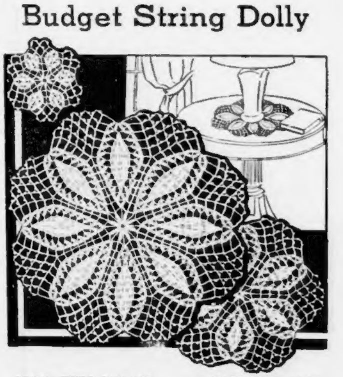
Nature has a wonderful way of blending and moderating color effects. Her blushes do a pretty fade away. Lips can be red, yet not vivid. The fashion now is to follow nature's patterns. Even the lipstick isn't running as color-wild as it has been in the past.

Condition the skin with a foundation cosmetic, wiping it away. Fluff on powder lightly, starting under the chin. Whisk on rouge if you must use it. Over it place a light film of powder.

Outline the lips with care. The only way you can do it properly is to use a magnifying mirror. Stretch the lips so the pigment will get into the crease. Massage them with the finger tip to get a smooth effect.

LAURA WHEELER

Budget String Dolly



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HERE'S a budget gift de luxe—in these crocheted doilies.

Budget because they cost so little to make—they're done in string. De luxe because they look so luxurious when finished.

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Keep it Handy . . . Use it Early

Christmas Week Entertaining Bring Requests for Ideas

By MARTHA LEE

THE HOLIDAY season is the time of cordial hospitality and informal entertaining. We can tell from the number of requests for ideas that a great many of our readers are planning to entertain their friends in traditional holiday fashion.

Some wish to know what to serve with the fruit cake and cookies that they made for Christmas, while others want to know what to serve with punch or egg nogs when their friends drop in.

As far as we know there is just one "must" and that is: You must have at least one party during Christmas week.

Fruit punch or a hot spiced punch is traditional to serve through the holiday season with slices of fruit cake or cookies.

If you are planning on serving egg nogs to your friends that stop on New Year's morning to wish you well for the coming year, serve crisp crackers or wafers with the hot drink.

By all means don't serve anything with whipped cream, chocolate or cheese filling. Egg nog is nourishing and needs very little to accompany it.

HOT SPICED PUNCH

1 quart cider
2 quarts orange juice
2 cups lemon juice
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
4 2-inch pieces of stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
Orange and lemon slices.

Mix the brown and granulated sugar, cinnamon, and whole cloves with the cider. Boil five minutes. Mix with the orange and lemon juice which have been heated just to the boiling point. Pour into punch bowl. Float slices of orange and lemon. Serve in cider mugs.

ORANGE BLOSSOM PUNCH

1 cup sugar syrup.
2 cups freshly brewed tea.
6 cups orange beverage.
1 sliced orange.

Add sugar syrup to tea and pour over ice. Add orange beverage and garnish with orange slices. Makes 2 quarts.

Sugar syrup is made by boiling 2 cups granulated sugar together with 1 cup of water for 5 minutes. This will blend more readily than plain sugar with cold liquids.

WASSAIL PUNCH

Simmer together for 10 minutes two quarts cider, two cups orange juice, one cup lemon juice, juice from two cans sliced pineapple, one stick cinnamon and one teaspoon whole cloves. Sugar or honey may be added if desired. Strain and serve hot. If served from a large bowl, have tiny whole red boiled apples floating in the mixture.

NEW YEAR'S EGG NOG

Take the yolks of eight eggs and beat with them six large teaspoonfuls of sugar. When this is a cream, add the third of a nutmeg grated. Into this stir one tumblerful of good brandy and a wine-glass of sherry wine. Mix them well together. Have ready whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Beat them into the mixture and when thoroughly mixed, add two or three pints of milk.

If you wish to serve the drink cold, add cracked ice and mix well in a shaker. If you wish to serve it hot, heat the milk and pour carefully over the egg and sugar mixture. If it is necessary to keep the mixture hot for any length of time do so by heating over hot water rather than a direct flame.

Missing Slams No. 2

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Yesterday I pointed out that experts in the recent Vanderbilt Tournament revealed that artificial conventions in slam-bidding are indispensable.

The hand shown below was as cold a small slam as one could desire, yet in both rooms in the semi-final round of the Vanderbilt Tournament the final contract rested timidly at five diamonds.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North:
♠ J 7
♡ 8
◇ Q 7 6 3 2
♣ A K J 5 4

West:
♠ Q 10 3
♡ A K J 5 4
◇ 10 8
♣ 7 6 2

East:
♠ K 9 5 4 2
♡ Q 10 6 3
◇ J
♣ 10 9 8

South:
♠ A 8 6
♡ 9 7 2
◇ A K 9 5 4
♣ Q 3

In one room where the line up was as follows: North, Moyse; East, Von Zedtwitz; South, Jarmel; West, Lochridge; the bidding proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ◇	1 ♡
2 ◇	2 ♡	4 ◇	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Obviously, Moyse's opening bid was very light. Many experts choose this type of opening bid as an alternative toward later overcalling; in other words, they prefer to make a very light one bid rather than a highly questionable overcall at the two or three level. If North does not open the hand he will never be able to bid freely with safety. Despite the lightness of his bid in honor strength, his distribution warranted a free raise to the diamonds, which he proceeded to give.

Over East's heart raise South then lost the opportunity to investigate slam possibilities with any degree of accuracy. Had he used the conventional four notrump to show two Aces and the King of a bid suit, North, on his distribution alone, would have been justified in jumping to six diamonds, the only real danger being that South might have the heart Ace instead of the spade Ace.

In view of the opponents' bidding, however, his contingency would be remote and, with South controlling the first spade lead, the possibility of establishing the club suit for later spade discards would be highly attractive. As it was, when South bid merely five diamonds over five clubs, North was through. In the other room the bidding was equally inept, as follows:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ◇	1 ♡
5 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Here, South was helpless; his partner's five diamond bid told him nothing about distribution except that there were a lot of diamonds in the North hand. To have bid six would simply have been a shot in the dark. North's proper action, having passed originally, was to overcall West's heart with three clubs, later to raise the diamonds. Assuming a pass on North's part, the bidding should have proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ◇	1 ♡
3 ♣	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 N T	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Beauty Hints

WOMEN who make it a practice to steal 10 minutes every morning for some form of setting up exercises notice that they don't feel well or work well when they skip them. Nearly all men have some kind of exercise. They are ashamed to confess that muscles are neglected. Women need exercise, too, but how many women get it? Not many, unless they have to shove around the carpet sweeper.

Like the morning bath, calisthenics create a sense of well being. They are a blessing to the woman whose mind is given to fretting, who is a poor sleeper or whose nervous system is unsteady. With the body in form, there is likely to be mental health and sound nerves.

If you belong to the cushion loving cult, try this exercise. Do it when you awaken.

Throw back the bed clothes, stretch fingers and toes, then arms, legs and neck, finally the torso. Lift your knees slightly, hands under the buttocks, and raise the middle portion of your body until you are supported by your head and heels. Let down slowly, take a long breath, and repeat.

Get out of bed; place hands above the head, bring them down quickly without bending the knees; touch the floor and repeat.

HOME INSTITUTE

Novel Party Ideas

PLAY "WHAT'S-IT-DO?" TO BREAK THE ICE

EVERYBODY having fun! That's the way you want your party to be and that's the way it is with this lively ice-breaker, "What's-It-Do?"

Those fascinating signs the guests are wearing are cardboard placards you can quickly make up in pairs. On one of each pair you write the name of an object—MOON, let's say. On the other one you write what it does—INSPIRES A KISS.

When the guests arrive you hand the names of the objects to the boys and that what-it-does cards to the girls. Then they all go around looking for their missing halves.

By the time it's decided that CREAM ties up with GOES IN COFFEE and PEN with WRITES LOVE LETTERS, the boys and girls are all old pals and ready for your next gay stunt—the Floppy Slipper Race.

Line up boys on one side, girls on the other. Give the first boy in line a huge pair of slippers, another pair to the first girl. At a signal from you they put on the slippers, race across the room, then back to the lines, and give up their slippers to the next pair. The line to flop in first is the winner of the mad jamboree.

Now, now about a sit-down game—Teapot. Let one guest be "it." Send him out of the room while the rest of you decide on a verb—DANCE, perhaps. Then "it" comes back and by using the word "teapot" for the unknown verb tries to find out what it is—"Do you TEAPOT standing up?" "Do you TEAPOT with your friends?" Crazy and fun.

For more ideas for good times, turn to our 40-page booklet, GAMES FOR GOOD PARTIES. Fortune games, ice-breakers, team games, holiday stunts; what to serve, too.

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Non-Drying Balm Imparts Porcelain-like Delicacy

By ARLINE GOULD

THERE'S A NEW form of magic that's come along just in time to give all outdoor women a reprieve from loss of glamour . . . because you can't, ordinarily, expose yourself to burning tropical sun or zoop down ski trails gathering freckles and wind-wrinkles as you go, and then present the Fragonard face and shoulders in the evening that Fashion, the spoiled hussy, demands.

Whatever you expose your skin to—even if it's no more stringent than a blast of air from the radiators—moisture is stolen from it. And with moisture gone, age-line and texture step right in.

So it's difficult to understand why this new principle of beauty-fostering has never been discovered before—a method of gathering moisture to your skin from the air around you;

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Even the dryest air has a small percentage of moisture in it. It will benefit your skin if you can get it. And now you can.

You've noticed how moist and cool the petals of a flower are, even on the hottest day, or how desert plants manage to obtain moisture. These plants and flowers contain a substance which enables them to draw moisture from the air itself. And "beauty balm" contains the very same substance.

Where have you ever seen a makeup foundation that also may be used as makeup itself? This is another proof of the miraculous work of "beauty balm." For the girl who doesn't use cosmetics when she goes in for strenuous sports the balm provides a perfectly finished look.

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It's protection against drying warmth, sudden change of temperature and any climate at all. Its creator is famous for her skill in producing cosmetics that give a porcelain finish to the skin. And this is her masterpiece.

Used before make-up, it's a blessing on your face. Tiny, tired lines disappear. And for evening it is perfection itself.

For further information on the beauty balm, a complexion finish based on an entirely new principle—that of drawing moisture from the air to keep fragile skin forever young—phone Arline Gould, LIBerty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Arline Helps With Beauty Problem

QUESTION—I would like to make a couple of appreciation gifts, for New Year's. As perfumes of the type I would like to give are too expensive for my allowance, could you tell me of something very new, in a cologne? I find your suggestions and stories all very beneficial. Therefore know that whatever you suggest will be something new, that I will be proud to give.

E. M. F. Wollaston.

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ARLINE GOULD.

Advice on Good Manners

WIDOW'S SIGNATURE

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:
After a woman's husband dies, should she not carry his name until her death, or remarriage?
WIDOW.

As a widow you sign your name in exactly the same forms that you signed it when your husband was living. Your formal name is still Mrs. Thomas Edward Laughton . . . the form you should, for instance, use on your visiting cards, the form in which all letters, social or business, should be addressed to you, the form of your name to be used in the listing in the telephone-book, the form in which you would send packages, the form for social listings, such as guest-lists.

Your informal name is Norma Platt Laughton (supposing that Norma Platt were your maiden name). You should, whenever possible, avoid using this form prefixed with Mrs. This is necessary only on occasions of business when you are asked especially to use this form.

Your letters to close friends would, of course, be signed with your first name. Your letters to not-close friends, people who are familiar with your formal name, should be signed:

Very sincerely yours,
Norma Platt Laughton.

Business letters, professional letters and all other letters to people who must be informed of your formal name (to be used on their envelope with the answer) should be signed like this:

Very truly yours,
Norma Platt Laughton.
(Mrs. Thomas Laughton.)

You may, if you wish, omit the surname of your maiden name (using Norma Laughton) or you may use an initial for this surname (Norma P. Laughton). But the full spelling of the surname of the maiden name is the best form.

FAUX PAS

DEAR MRS. BEECHMAN:
The other evening my friend and I went to a dance and one time when I came from the dressing room I found my friend dancing with another girl whom I know very well. I waited for them to finish the dance and this made me feel cheap.

Please tell me whether this was correct on his part, and also what I should have done in this case?
M.

I don't blame you for feeling that this was an awkward situation to find yourself in, and it distinctly wasn't mannerly for your partner to place you in this situation. He should, of course have waited for you to rejoin him.

There wasn't anything that you could have done about this . . . there usually isn't much that we can do when the other person is so thoughtless.

Prolong Life By Health Tests

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

DR. THOMAS PARRAN, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, recently made an interesting statement.

He said that if all persons took advantage of the present available medical knowledge, the average length of human life could be stretched another 10 years.

The doctor pointed out that in the last 80 years the average expectation of the life of man has increased from 38 to 61 years, and of woman from 40 to 64 years.

All public health officials agree with Dr. Parran that many years could be added to the life expectancy if certain precautions were taken by the lay public. Unfortunately, too few persons realize that the human machine requires constant care and attention. Too often the body is abused beyond the limits of endurance, and only after serious damage has resulted is medical attention sought.

There are many persons who take great pride in saying they have not been sick for many years and perhaps for an equalled number of years have never consulted the doctor. Little do they realize that organic disturbances may be present without their being aware of it. Neglect means chronic disorder and permanent disability.

EXAMINATIONS NEEDED

I have always stressed the need, the absolute necessity, for periodical health examinations. This procedure has been especially emphasized for the young and growing child. But it is equally valuable for the adult. It is even more important for the middle-aged individual who is subject to certain of the so-called degenerative diseases.

Not so long ago I pointed out that there has been an alarming increase in the number of the chronic degenerative diseases of middle age. This is the result of negligence, and failure to obtain needed medical care. These ailments can be escaped by periodic health examinations.

Undoubtedly many persons avoid consulting with the doctor because of fear they will be told they are sufferers from serious ailments. This is a foolish attitude to assume. One cannot escape danger by hiding like the ostrich. It is best to know about any physical weakness that exists and thus avoid undue strain and damage.

Occasionally an individual avoids the doctor for fear of the "knife." Many persons still believe that doctors are anxious to "cut." Let me assure you that no operation is performed by the good surgeon unless it is absolutely needed. If surgery is advised never delay.

Beauty Tip

IF the woman with naturally curly hair has decided to dally with the dye pot, let her seek first-hand information about the medium she should use. Some dyes will make the natural wave disappear.

Professional advice is cheap, often free of charge. Go to a beauty shop that has a reputation for reliability and the presto-change color act will be a success.

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COLOR rinses for the hair have become a mania. Beauty shops are doing a land-office business with them. Nearly all women fancy that a little color improvement of the glory crown wouldn't do a bit of harm.

If you indulge in this new fancy, let the beauty operator select the medium. There are rinses of all colors and, while they do no permanent damage, it is wise to see that the correct lotion is used.

Listen, World!
A New Year's Gift To America

By ELSIE ROBINSON

Recently we asked Young America this question: "IF YOU WERE SANTA CLAUS, WHAT GIFT WOULD YOU BRING THIS NATION?" Never, within the memory of the most grizzled editor, has such an amazing and brilliant response been received. During this week we will run some of these remarkable answers. How does Young America feel about its country? Here's how!

A teacher without a job . . . a child without the proper education—this tragedy darkens every cross-roads in America. And no one knows better than Youth, itself, this bitter burden on young life.

The child who can't make the grade . . . and the teacher who can't get a grade—if HELEN FETE of MARION, INDIANA, were Santa Claus she'd wipe this blot forever from America. Here's her New Year plan:

"There are thousands of teachers unemployed . . . thousands of children of sub-average intelligence who are receiving no help at all, or are being pushed into the back seats in congested school rooms.

"These children aren't really dumb—they are simply different. They need special care, which it is impossible to give them with crowded space and time.

"As a consequence, such children get the idea that they are inferior, and keep it all their lives. They quit school early and become a hopeless burden to themselves and everyone else.

"It is heartbreaking to stand before a room of 62 second-grade children (three rooms in one) and grope for time to care for them all. Really all that can be done is to keep a semblance of discipline. The average teacher must give her time to the quick-witted—while the slow ones are given nothing.

"I've seen darling little boys and girls—temperamental, nervous, backward, physically unfit—placed in the back seats, hands folded, gazing vacantly out the window.

"I would get more thrill and uplift out of teaching a 12-year-old child of eight-year-old intelligence to count to 50 than I would in listening to one of my pupils of 12 years recite Shakespeare.

"These little ones still believe in Santa. May he believe in them; bring them opportunity rooms, pleasant, understanding men and women to help them!"

And from 19-year-old GEORGE W. KYTE, U. C. student of BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, comes another EDUCATIONAL GIFT FOR AMERICA . . . A HUGE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROFESSORSHIPS AND TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS.

"This would educate our hearts as well as our minds," says George. **"It would break down national prejudices and racial intolerance . . . it would be the greatest possible protection against World War.**

"Under this foundation many thousands of the most brilliant students and hundreds of the most brilliant educators of this country would be sent abroad to study or teach at foreign universities. Students would be sent from this country to study at Copenhagen, Adelaide, Oxford, Heidelberg, Upsala, Cairo, Tokyo, Paris, and similar institutions.

"And students and professors from these foreign centers of learning would come to our great universities as well as to universities of other nations foreign to their own.

"In this way the world would be united by a powerful bond of international understanding and respect. An American would discover a Japanese to be a decent fellow like himself, and vice versa."

And now for some older suggestions. Do YOU, as a parent and taxpayer, think such a plan would be feasible? Would YOU, as a priest or pastor, lawyer, doctor, engineer or progressive thinker, be willing to send us your name in endorsement of such a program and pass the idea along?

Or perhaps you're against it. Then, if so, why? Either side—WE WANT TO KNOW.

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'38 Outlook For Cotton Is Cheerful

Better Times Seen for Cotton Textiles by Trade Leader

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

One of the more heartening industrial forecasts, especially from the New England standpoint, is that of Claudius T Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute. He predicts 1938 will be a year of "returning prosperity, gradually rising prices and establishment of a firmer basis of operation in the industry."

As the cotton textile leader points out, most destructive factors have been removed from the picture and the industry looks forward to a year with the least degree of interference from legislation in some time. In these dark days it is only natural for people to take a dubious view of such optimism. But internal statistical facts prove it is warranted. The relation of cotton goods prices to raw cotton, unlike many other manufactured products, is low. In fact, it is not too much to say there are clear indications of over-adjustment.

This is borne out by the declines in gross manufacturing profit margins and right now these differentials are the lowest to prevail since the middle of 1935. It may be that some further curtailment of manufacturing operations is in prospect, but this is not to be taken too pessimistically, for the good reason it should cause retail inventories of goods to fall in short order, thus preparing the way for quick resumption of manufacturing operations. On the strength of Mr. Murchison's statement, as well as technical considerations, bullishness on the cotton industry's outlook is justified.

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STEEL OPERATIONS

The latest, and fifteenth consecutive decline in steel operations, should come close to marking bottom. The figure of 19.2 per cent in itself allows for little further falling off, and then there are seasonal influences of importance to consider. After the holidays it is customary for the industry to experience an upturn coincident with the new year, and there is substance for the belief that such will again be the case. Chief stimulation should come from the railroads despite the poor state of revenues. Already there is a fair accumulation of orders due to rail awards, and more of the same type of business is expected to be placed.

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Steel business for other fabricated products has been falling steadily, as have those received from jobbers, but operations reflect conditions accurately according to trade observers. Even though a major turn is not in the offing, some improvement is likely, and this together with rail business should find reflections in a higher weekly operating rate. All told, enough new orders are in prospect to permit a more optimistic view for a while at least in early 1938.

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MARKET ON DEFENSIVE

The post-holiday decline in stock prices definitely places the market as a whole on the defensive. And it must be frankly stated that the defense is not impressive. The lows set between December 13-17 may be generally termed as the last line of resistance to a minor decline capable of carrying all the way back to the minimums established for the long decline. Of the three major groups the rails and utilities are already through on the downside. The industrials alone failed to penetrate the low level set on December 14.

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The above summation of market action clearly points to the line of thought we intend to follow; if the industrials slide through a test of the lows set in the August-November decline is inevitable. And we will suggest as a natural corallory to such reasoning the lightening of accounts. Hope counts for less than nothing in this business and if market action is at odds with expectations—as it threatens—the smart thing to do is to be prepared.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge
Adams Ex	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ½
Bird & Son	14	14	14	— ¼
Bos & Albany	89	89	89	—1
Boston Edison	122½	121	121	—2½
Boston Elev	49¼	48¾	48¾	—1
Bos Her Trav	18½	18½	18½	— ½
Bos & M pr pf	12	11½	11½	— ½
B & M 1st A st	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛
B & M 1 D st	5	5	5	
Boston & Prov	75	70	70	—6
Copper Range	5¼	4¾	4¾	— ⅝
E G&F 6 pc pf	28	27¼	27¼	— ¾
E G&F pr pf	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅞
East Mass 1st	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅛
East S S	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Employ Group	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Gilchrist	6½	6	6	—1¼
Hathaway "A"	1½	1½	1½	+ ¼
Helvetia Oil	45c	45c	45c	
Maine Central	6	6	6	— ½
Mergenthaler	24½	24½	24½	+ ½
Narr R. A.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Nat Serv Co	10c	10c	10c	—2c
Nat Tun&Min	1½	1½	1½	
N E T & T	99	99	99	
No Butte	38c	37c	37c	—1c
Old Col R R	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Old Col RR cod	3	3	3	— ¼
Old Domin	30c	30c	30c	+5c
Shawmut Asso	10	9⅛	9⅛	— ½
Sullivan Mach	7	7	7	— ½
Up Twist Drill	20	20	20	
Un Shoe M	72¼	70	70	—2
Utan Metal	96c	96c	95c	— 4c

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Today's Sales 2,100,000

Last Sales on Tape at 3:06

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Abbott Lab	1.60a	36½	37	37	+ ⅜
Acme Steel	4	46	45	45	−1
Adams Exp	.60g	8⅞	8¼	8⅜	− ⅜
Adams Mil	2.	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	− ½
Address	1.40	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	− ⅞
Air Reduction	1.a	50⅛	48⅞	49⅜	− ¼
Airways ElAp		⅞	⅞	⅞	− ⅛
Alaska Ju	.60a	11⅛	10⅞	11	− ⅛
Alleg Corp		1⅜	1¼	1⅜	
Alleg C pf		14	14	14	−1
Alleg 30 pf		15	13	13⅜	−1⅝
Alleg 40 pf		15	13	13	−4⅛
Allegh'y pr pf		14⅞	14¼	14¼	−1¼
Alleg-Steel	1.60	16½	15⅝	15⅝	−1⅝
Allen Indus	1.	7¼	7	7	− ⅞
Allied Chem	6.	165	158	160	−5
Allied Kidd C	1.a	8	7¼	7¼	−1½
Allied Mills	2.g	11⅜	10⅜	10⅜	− ¼
Allied Strs	.20a	7⅛	6⅜	7	
Allis Chal	3.50g	47	45	45½	−1⅜
AlphaPCem	1.	12½	12	12	− ¼
AmalLeather		2	2	2	
Amerada	2.	58¼	55	55	−4⅜
AmAgChem	6.50g	57	54	54	−4
Am Bank N	.75g	11¼	10½	11	− ⅜
Am Br Sh	2.g	44	41¼	41⅜	−2⅜
Am Can	4.a	72⅛	69¼	69¾	−2¼
Am Can pf	7.	161	160	160	−7
AmCar&Fdy	.25g	24⅜	22¼	22¼	−3
AmCar&Fpf	4.g	44	43⅞	44	−1
Am Chain	1.50g	15½	14	14	−1⅝
Am Chicle	4.a	95	95	95	
AmColortype		6⅞	5⅝	5⅝	− ⅞
AmComlAlc	.50g	11	10⅞	10⅞	− ⅜
Am Cry Sug	3.25g	14⅛	12⅜	13	−1
Am En Tile		4	3⅞	3⅞	− ⅛

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Zenith Radio	2.g	13	12¼	12¼	− ½
Zonite Prod		2⅜	2½	2⅜	− ⅛
Call Money		1	1	1	

sIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. tEx rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. nCash or stock. vAccumulated dividend.

Bond Averages

Compiled by the Associated Press

	20 Rls	10 Ind	10 Utl	10 Fgn
Previous day	73.7	96.3	91.3	65.6
Month ago	72.1	96.5	92.4	64.8
Year ago	97.2	106.0	101.8	72.0
1937 high	99.0	104.4	102.8	74.7
1937 low	70.3	96.2	90.3	64.2
1936 high	98.2	104.4	103.1	73.0
1936 low	86.9	101.6	99.3	67.4
1932 low	45.8	40.0	64.0	42.2
1928 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.5

Heavy Selling Sweeps Market

Many Leaders Drop 1 to 5 Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Heavy selling swept stock market leaders overboard today, many falling 1 to 5 or more points to new lows for the year.

Steels, motors, chemicals and specialties were in the forefront of the slump.

Occasional efforts to rally the list met with little response and volume of offerings attained such proportions near the fourth hour the ticker tape for a while was several minutes behind.

Quotations were around the worst at the approach of the final period.

Wall Street seemed to be still worried over Assistant Attorney General Jackson's denunciation of "big business" and monopoly "profiteering" and intimations the government may swing into a wide anti-trust campaign as a means of controlling prices.

Trade news continued to lack cheering aspects and speculative forces were inclined to tread lightly pending clues as to the direction the next Congress will take. Year-end tax selling was a factor.

Bonds and commodities generally were down.

Conspicuous share losers the greater part of the day included: U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland Steel, Anaconda, Westinghouse, du Pont, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, U. S. Gypsum, Loew's, Allis Chalmers, American Tobacco "B," Consolidated Edison, Goodrich and American Can.

NEW LOWS

General Motors and Chrysler were among those dipping to new 1937 bottoms.

Some rails and utilities were moderately resistant, although lacking vitality on the upside.

Managing to register gains at one time were Wright aeronautical, Douglas Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft, Glenn Martin and Dome Mines.

The aviation group had the benefit of Washington forecasts that despite plans of the authorities to slice expenses in other departments appropriations for the army and navy next year probably would top $1,000,000,000, the largest peace time defense fund in American history.

The automotive division had to contend with an announcement of President Knudsen of General Motors that, because of the business recession, the company probably would cut its employment total in January by 30,000.

On the other hand a degree of hope was seen in the foreign trade figures for November disclosing merchandise exports were $314,682,000 against $226,949,000 in the same month a year ago. Imports were $223,226,000 compared with $196,400,000.

TIMELY TOPICS

Despite another batch of sour November railway income statements, some transportation observers apparently found arguments cheering to holders of carrier shares.

These pointed to a prospective freight rate increase, a generally sympathetic attitude on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the administration, the likelihood that make-work bills will be sidetracked in Congress, and a healthier competitive situation than existed at the bottom of the depression. Chances of further extension of credit by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. were also thought to be good.

Sterling and the French franc were a shade higher at the beginning of foreign currency transactions, the former at $4.99 13-16 and the latter at 3.39¼ cents.

Defers Action on Rail Dividend

Directors of the Boston & Providence Railroad voted to defer action on the quarterly dividend of $2.12½ a share usually payable the first of January.

It was stated that this was in order to afford sufficient time to study the court record and the decision of Federal Judge Hincks at New Haven, December 23, dismissing the petition of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, trustee under the New Haven Railroad's first and refunding mortgage, for an order halting further rental payments to the Boston & Providence under the lease.

Will Represent New Haven Pfd.

A committee headed by Harry W. Harrison, Philadelphia, former investment broker, has been authorized by the I. C. C. to serve as a protective committee for holders of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad preferred stock.

Other members of the committee are Roy J. Brown, St. Louis; David W. McKnight, White Plains, N. Y.; Joseph B. Russell, Westwood, Mass., and Wallace J. Falvey, New York

Dow-Jones Averages

Time	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
11:00	121.24 −1.60	29.98 − .51	20.10 − .14
12:00	121.49 −1.96	30.01 − .48	20.32 − .44
1:00	119.88 −3.57	29.20 −1.29	20.06 − .31
2:00	118.95 −4.50	29.05 −1.44	20.0 − .55

Change figured from previous closing average.

Unemployment Insurance System

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
International News Service Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Amidst the current slump in business and employment, 22 American states will on January 1 next join Wisconsin in a federal-state system of unemployment insurance.

Advocates of this technique for mitigating human suffering during depressions candidly express regret that the initiation of the scheme comes at a time of declining employment.

This adds to the administrative burdens and to the financial drain on the system. As for finances, pay-roll taxes on employers have been collected and accumulated for two years, and will be supplemented by current tax receipts in 1938.

DISADVANTAGES

In addition to the disadvantage of starting unemployment compensation schemes during a slump, the winter season is also a bad time for getting under way on account of the additional seasonal unemployment. Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, in discussing this situation with me, remarked that it would have been more convenient to have launched the scheme in July, 1937.

Mr. Altmeyer disclosed to me that the special committee of experts which was appointed as a result of a senate resolution to consider basic revisions to the Social Security Act would meet again in February. He said that thus far the committee had been extremely cautious in recommending basic changes.

Members of the board at Washington are gratified at the smoothness with which the tax collections and registrations have been carried on. They contrast this widespread public acceptance with the hue and cry which rose up in Great Britain in 1911 when Lloyd George introduced British social insurance. The British people especially complained upon the overt act of licking stamps on social insurance cards. This has been obviated over here by automatic withdrawal of the tax on workers from their weekly pay.

GIVES CREDIT

Mr. Altmeyer gives much credit for the progress made over here to improvement in bookkeeping and accounting machinery. The chairman revealed that 37,000,000 persons have applied for old age benefit numbers, although the board had not anticipated more than 26,000,000. Asked whether the differential did not represent largely duplications, the chairman said that he had assumed so at first, but that check-ups thus far had disclosed relatively few duplications.

Mr. Altmeyer pointed out that no other country had undertaken old age pensions affecting so large a number of persons and involving such large ultimate distribution of funds.

In regard to proposed amendments to the scheme, apart from the non-controversial ones recently recommended by the President, Mr. Altmeyer indicated that the scheme cannot be planned in a vacuum, but must be related to political and economic realities. He said, for example, that insurance could not provide economic security in places and occupations where none existed, such as among share croppers in the South and among workers in Porto Rico.

New Haven Has Revenue Dip

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28 (INS)—Gross revenues of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for November were $6,197,232, a decrease of $831,554 or 11.8 per cent under November a year ago, it was announced today.

A decrease in freight revenue of $747,152, or 18.8 per cent, was also reported for the month.

Passenger revenue increased $27,100, or 1.2 per cent, over the same period a year ago.

After deductions for expenses and other obligations, the monthly report showed an operating income of $36,127, a decrease of $1,236,601 under November, 1936.

A. C. Lawrence Reports Profits

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., Peabody, Mass., affiliate of Swift & Co., reported net profit of $25,374 for the period January 2 to October 29.

The company is successor to National Leather Co. No comparable figures for the previous year were available.

Holly Sugar Corp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Directors of Holly Sugar Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colo., declared a dividend of $3 on the common stock, payable February 1 to holders of record January 15.

Find Treasury Watchdog Is Needed

B. C. Forbes Denounces Plan to Change U. S. Audit System

By B. C. FORBES

Every well managed business has a thorough system of [illegible] supervising, checking expenditures. Somebody exercises authority over proposed outlays. Most large corporations have a finance committee. Also a treasurer.

The most gigantic spending in the whole world is done by the United States government. Its annual expenditures equal the combined governmental spending of Great Britain [illegible] and the prospect is that our government will continue to be the world's spender [illegible]

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Need for a watchdog of our nation's treasury is greater here than anywhere else.

Seventeen years ago the office of controller-general was established to provide an independent control and audit of expenditures.

"The controller general," as Senator Byrd points out, "is responsible only to Congress and today furnishes the only independent source for obtaining accurate information as to the vast and complicated expenditures of the federal government. . . He has been virtually the only restraining [illegible] on reckless public spending for the last few years."

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The administration now proposes to do away with this independent watch-dog's office and transfer its authority and its functions for prevention of illegal irregularities in accurate executive contracting and expenditure from the present independent general accounting office of the Congress to the [illegible] the bureau of the budget.

"This after is an executive office whose principal function is contriving requisitions for executive agency appropriations and which is responsible only to the chief executive."

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Do taxpayers want this? Should they want this?

It is one more step—a very long step—towards stripping Congress of its constituted financial authority in order to concentrate more and more untrammeled power in the hands of the occupant of the White House.

In the past the power of the purse strings has resided in Congress. [illegible] was [illegible] fore that the controller [illegible] should be the [illegible] Congress, not an underling of the executive branch.

President Roosevelt, however, has demanded greater freedom in spending taxpayers' money than any predecessor ever dared to demand.

Time and time again he has ordered that gigantic lump-sum appropriations be made by Congress without the slenderest string attached thereto. He has insisted, in effect, that he be made the sole arbiter of how billions of public funds be [illegible] out.

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The whole handling of [illegible] finances and [illegible] has developed [illegible] al financial statements have been prepared in such a way that if corporation executives had [illegible] thereof they would have faced [illegible]

The very latest illustration is the day-to-day spending of the money handed over by employers and employees under the Social Security act, yet labeling the collections as "reserve." Any business concern which attempted such tactics would be brought to book, and deservedly so.

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Instead of abolition of [illegible] semblance of control [illegible] over expenditures of taxpayers' money more effective control is imperative in the interests of you and me and everyone else who has now to give up an unprecedented share of our income to Washington.

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Political, Economic Trends Favorable

Understanding Necessary to Lay Advantageous 1938 Plans

It is necessary to look beyond the immediate political happenings and economic statistics in order to realize their ultimate significance to investors and business men, declares the Brookmire Economic Service, pointing out that an understanding of underlying trends is most essential for properly laying out program plans and budgets in 1938. Evidence now suggests that current trends are likely to reinforce economic recovery during 1938.

Not only plans of investors with securities such as individuals, trust and insurance companies but of the business man as well with his advertising, purchasing and other [illegible] will depend on the prospects for renewed recovery with resultant expansion in business volumes and earnings. What such recovery will be depends on [illegible] government policies.

CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS

In addition to negative [illegible] by the tendency for Congress to do nothing about [illegible] proposed [illegible] legislative [illegible] government [illegible] gratification in the [illegible] considered, [illegible] sharp reforms and inaugurating recovery programs.

The housing bill, for example, is constructive [illegible] for [illegible] differences. It is especially important to eliminate the amendment requiring the "prevailing wage." By calling for high scales this would constitute a serious barrier to construction. Instead as President Roosevelt has agreed moderate [illegible] with lower [illegible] prices would be a powerful stimulus to construction.

TAX SYSTEM

Congress has also done much spade work in building a less restrictive tax system with [illegible] and undistributed profits and capital gains taxes for early adoption. And furthermore, concludes Brookmire, the administration is working on other problems including an agreement with utilities to help increase large utility construction and [illegible] which [illegible] definitely tend to stimulate [illegible] recovery.

N. Y. Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
AINSWORTH (1½g)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BABCOCK & WIL [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barium Sta Stl	2¾	2½	2½
Beech Airc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Bellanca Airc (⅛g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Berk & Gay Furn	1	⅞	[illegible]
Berk & Gay F war	⅛	⅛	⅛
B [illegible] K W	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Bliss & Laugh (2a)	18	18	18
Blue Ridge cv pf (3b)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blumenthal (C)	5⅛	5	5
Boback (HC)	3	3	3
Borne Scrym (1¾g)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Bowm Bilt H 2 pf	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Bridgpt Mach (2g)	9	9	9
Br Am Tb B (.96⅛g)	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Brown Co pf	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
CAN CAR & F pf [illegible]	20	20	20
[illegible] Ret Strs	3⅝	3⅝	3⅛
[illegible] Bri oCrp	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
[illegible] Roll & Stl	5	4⅞	5
[illegible] Brew	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
[illegible] Range	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Corp	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
[illegible] & Rey	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
[illegible] Petro	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
[illegible] Pet (⅛a)	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
DAYTON RUB	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Prod [illegible]	2⅛	2⅛	2⅝
[illegible]	16	16	16
[illegible] & Cra	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
[illegible] Con (.15g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Duro Test (.40a)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Eagle Pich Lead (.40g)	8	8	8⅛
EAST GAS & F [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East G&F 6 pc pf (3)	27⅝	27⅝	27
East Mall Iron	7	7	7
East Sta Corp	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Easy Wash M B (⅛g)	4	4	4
FAIRCHILD AV	3⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Farmer [illegible]	2⅛	2	2
Fire As Ph. (2a)	54	54	54
Ford M Can A (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Froedt G cv pf (1.20)	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Fuerst Tra (1⅛g)	8⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
GEN EL LTD (.645g)	19	19	19
Gen Tel (1a)	11¼	11¼	11¼
Glen Alden (⅛g)	6⅛	5⅝	5⅝
Grand Nat Films	11-16	11-16	11-16
Grand Rap V (1)	8	8	8
Gray Tel P S (1)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Gt A&P nv (6⅛g)	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Greenf T & D	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Groc Str Prod (⅛g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Guard Inv	⅝	⅝	⅝
Gulf Oil (1)	37	36⅛	36⅛
[illegible] (1)	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Hartford Rayon vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Hat Corp Am B (.80g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Hazeltine (3)	16	16	16
Hearn D Str (1.65g)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Hecla Min (.95g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hewitt Rub (1)	7	7	7
Heyden Chem (2a)	35	35	35
Holling Gold (.65a)	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Horn A C (.60g)	4	4	4
Hubell (H) (.60g)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Hud Bay M&S (1⅛g)	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛
Humble Oil (2g)	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Hum Ron Ft (.60g)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
INT PA POW	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inter Vitamin (⅛)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Inters Pw Del pf	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
JACOBS CO (.25)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KEN RAD T (1⅛g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LAKE SHORE M [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MANGEL STRS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mid St Pet A vtc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mid St Pet B vtc	9-16	9-16	9-16
Mid West Abr	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Midwest Oil (1)	7	7	7
Mock J Voeh (1g)	7	7	7
Molybdenum (1g)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Moore (T) Dis	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mount Prod (.60)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Murray Ohio M (1.20)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
NAT BELLAS HESS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Fuel G (1)	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Nat Mfr & Strs	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Nat Oil Prod (2.10g)	19	18⅛	18⅛
Nat P & L pf (6)	62	62	62
OHIO BRASS B (3)	30	30	30
PAC G&E [illegible]	5	5	5
Phila Co (1.05g)	7	7	7
Phoenix Sec (⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Phoen Sec pf (3)	19	19	19
Pierce Govern (.60)	11	11	11
Pitts Forg	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Pitts Pl Gl (6⅛g)	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Plough (.80)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Potrero Sugar	⅝	⅝	⅝
Powdrel & Alex	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Prud Investors (.30g)	5⅛	5	5
P S Ind $7 pr pf	25⅛	25	25
Pug Sd P $5 pf (6⅛k)	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
[illegible] P $6 pf	12⅛	12⅛	[illegible]
Pyrene (.7a)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RWY & LGT SEC (1⅛g)	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Roma Cable	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Root Pet (⅛g)	2⅛	2⅝	2⅝
Ruberoid I & S	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Ryan Cons	3⅛	3	3
ST REGIS PAP	3	3	3
Scovill Mfg (1⅛g)	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Sega Lock	1	1	1
Selberling Rub	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunray Oil (⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
TAGGART	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Technicolor (⅛g)	16⅛	16	16
Thew Shovel (⅛g)	9⅛	9	9⅛
Todd Shipyds	4⅛	4⅛	4
Trans-Lux (.20a)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Transwest Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tubize Chat	7	7	7
Tubize Chat A (4g)	25	25	25
Tung Sol Lamp (.40g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
ULEN & CO 6pc pf	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ulen & Co 7½ pc pf	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Unit Chem	3	3	3
Unit Cig Wh Strs	⅝	9-16	9-16
Unit Corp war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unit Gas	4⅛	3⅛	4⅛
Unit Gas war	1	1	1
Unit Lt & Pow A	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Unit Lt & P cv pf	23⅝	23⅝	23
Unit Shipyds A	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Unit Shoe M (2½a)	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Unit Sh M pf (1½)	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Unit Specialts (1.40)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
U S & I Sec pf (5k)	60	60	60
U S Foil B (.36g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unit Verde Ext (3g)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Unit Wall Paper (.15g)	2⅛	2	2
Univ Corp vtc	2	1⅝	2
Utah Idaho Sug (.17g)	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah P & L pf (.4⅛k)	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Util Power & Lt	⅝	⅝	⅝
[illegible] & Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	1
VALSPAR CORP vtc	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Van Norm MT (2.30g)	13	13	13
WAGNER BAK (1.60)	11	11	11
Wellington Oil (.05g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Aid Exp	3⅛	3⅛	3
Willow Caf pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wolverine Tube (.4⅛g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Woodley Pet (.40)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
YOUNG SPL DR (⅛g)	19	18⅛	18⅛
Yukon Gold (.21g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛

adEx-dividend. arEx-rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year, no regular rate. hCash or stock. kAccumulated dividend paid or declared this year. urUnder rule. wwWith warrants. xwWithout warrants. warWarrants.

Favorable Trade Balance for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—Sizable exports of automobiles, aircraft, iron and steel and agricultural products gave the United States a $91,456,000 favorable trade balance for November, the Commerce Department reported today.

The value of exports for the month was $314,682,000 while imports totalled $223,226,000.

The huge agricultural production this year resulting in large exports has enabled the United States to roll up an export surplus of $151,670,000 for the 11-month period ending November 30. During this time shipments abroad totaled $[illegible]2,000, an increase of $[illegible] over the same period of 1936.

Imports this year were valued at $2,875,202,000, an increase of $637,771,000 over the previous year.

Canada Dividend Payments Higher

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (INS)—Canadian corporations distributed a total of $305,759,403 in dividends to shareholders during 1937, according to statistics compiled here today. This compares with $256,475,644 last year and $262,398,994 during 1930.

Distribution during December amounted to $90,072,908, greatest for any single month. Many firms increased annual rates, resumed payments after a lapse of years, distributed year-end bonuses and extras and made payments on account of accumulation of preferred arrears.

Recovery Signs Fail Week of Christmas

Haney Says Business Had Hoped Low Was Reached

By LEWIS HANEY

(Professor of Economics, New York University)

Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The week before Christmas brought hope that business has fallen to a level at which stabilization may begin. It did not bring any definite indications of recovery, however, and rather gave support to the theory that no important rally of a real [illegible] is to be expected here.

It is now clear that industrial activity in December will show a further considerable decrease. This is [illegible] swelling the ranks of the unemployed despite a general effort by large employers to keep as many on the payroll as is possible.

Of course, the number on the relief rolls is growing, which tends to defer hope of a balanced budget. That means continued deficit [illegible] with the resulting monetary [illegible] because the only [illegible] higher taxes, and that would [illegible]

In [illegible], the [illegible] reduced [illegible] tax [illegible] for the government.

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Briefly, the latest facts are as follows:

The steel industry has sharply curtailed as usual over the holidays, but the general picture is one of stabilization. The worst of the decline is over and already excess supplies have mostly been worked off. After the year-end inventory taking has been completed, buying will gain and production be stepped up a little.

It seems unlikely, however, that any January gains will be as large as usual for the season. Ship building is quite active, but none of the normally large steel-consuming industries shows any promise yet.

This is notably true in the motor industry, where production last week fell much below both the preceding week and a year ago. This great industry is now definitely depressed. It is being forced to consider the possibility of reducing prices by reducing wages and material costs. Meanwhile with dealers well stocked with new cars and heavily loaded with "trade-ins," the manufacturers must curtail.

Railway car loadings are headed lower. Retail trade is highly irregular and on the whole appears to have fallen below a year ago, especially in physical volume of goods sold.

The most encouraging symptom at present is seen in commodity prices. The average was down again last week, but not much, and most of the more "sensitive" commodities were stronger. There were advances in hides, steel scrap, cotton, rubber, wool tops, grains, cocoa, and lard.

Aside from statistics, the most [illegible]

[illegible]

This [illegible] to Mr. Roosevelt [illegible]

B. & M., Central Report Deficits

Holding the current business recession responsible, the Boston and Maine, and Maine Central railroads today reported deficits for the month of November.

The Boston and Maine deficit after fixed charges was $[illegible]974.44 [illegible] with [illegible] of $1[illegible] in November 1936.

Principal decreases were in freight and express revenues.

The road had a deficit of $92,535 for the first 11 months of 1937 as compared with a deficit of $2,078,[illegible] for the first 11 months of 1936.

The Maine Central deficit for November was $45,0[illegible].11 after fixed charges. Decreased freight revenues [illegible] important factor.

Figured [illegible] for the first 11 months [illegible] period with a deficit of $[illegible].77 in the first 11 months of 1936.

Basket Fund Up $107 As Tardy Gifts Arrive

Somerville K. of C. Donates $100; All Thanked Again

By THE CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND EDITOR

In last minute donations, due to a delay in the mails, the Boston Evening American Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund was increased by $107.

Shattering all previous records for the second year in succession the total was $31,031.90. This is the largest fund contributed in all the quarter century that has passed since the work of charity was started.

From Mount Benedict Council, Knights of Columbus, Somerville, came a check for $100.

A two-dollar contribution was received [illegible] and signed "In Memory of My Christian Mother."

GRATEFUL TO ALL

P. W. Thompson of Andover sent in a five-dollar contribution.

To all the contributors, the big-hearted, the good fellows and the understanding, we are grateful. To [illegible] the Christmas Basket Fund [illegible] season's greetings and good wishes for 1938.

[illegible] approximately [illegible] were [illegible]. In addition the Basket Fund [illegible] cash where the need was pressing.

This year's [illegible] to the Christmas Basket Fund exceeds by better than 10 per cent the total of last year, $28,081.91, which had [illegible]

A[illegible] to those who helped we are [illegible]

FINAL BASKET CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged	$30,924.90
Mt. Benedict Council, K. of C., Somerville	100.00
In Memory of my Christian Mother"	2.00
P. W. Thompson, Andover	5.00
Grand Total	$31,031.90

F. W. Potter Dies At Wheel of Auto

Boston Clothing Manufacturer, 75, Collapses on Winchester Ride

Farnk W. Potter, 75, chairman of the board of directors of Hewes & Potter, Inc., Boston manufacturers of men's accessories, was dead today at his home in Melrose. He collapsed and died while driving in Winchester with his grandchild.

He was born in Gilford, N. H., and in 1890 formed a partnership with James Hewes. His corporation did a nation wide business in men's neckwear, suspenders, belts and garters.

Potter was a member of the Ipswich Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution and the First Congregational Church of Melrose.

KATE WELD

Mrs. Kate De Rosset Woodbury Weld, 78, one of the wives of the late Arthur C. G. Weld, scion of one of Boston's old families, is dead today at Rome according to word received in Boston.

She was born in Boston and was the second wife of Weld, a fabulous figure in the social and theatrical world. She was married in 1883 and divorced in 1892. Weld died a decade ago after career as a musical composer and conductor. He created a sensation in 1902 when he conducted the Florodora Sextette on the stage of the Colonial Theater with a monocle.

BENJAMIN ATWOOD

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 28—Funeral services for Benjamin R. Atwood, 78, of Commercial street, will be held tomorrow at the Taylor [illegible] home. He died of a heart attack while chatting with friends at the Five Points [illegible] headquarters of retired [illegible] fishermen. He had followed the sea for many years until his retirement.

GILBERT C. BROWN

Private funeral services for Gilbert C. Brown, Boston insurance [illegible] of the Boston chapter [illegible] of the American Revolution will be held Thursday.

He died at his home, 28 Center street [illegible]. He was a graduate of Boston Latin School and for many years had been associated with the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont.

JAMES E. McDONALD

James E. McDonald of W[illegible] street, West Quincy, owner of a [illegible] Quincy market for 50 years, was dead today at his home. He died at Quincy Hospital following a month's illness.

Silver Accord With Mexico Reached

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Treasury and Mexican officials announced today continuance of United States purchases of Mexican silver through January.

The understanding was reached in a conference this morning between Mexican Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

The purchases will be made on the same basis as in the past year. The United States will pay 4[illegible] cents an ounce for newly mined Mexican silver delivered at New York.

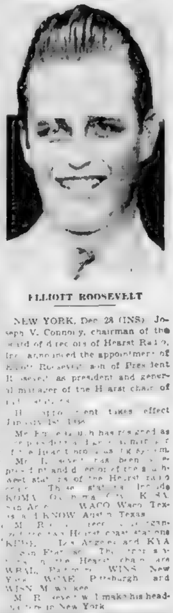
The conferees made it clear however the understanding was a stop-gap pending negotiation of a permanent silver agreement between the two countries.

A Treasury spokesman announced Morgenthau, Suarez and Mexican Ambassador Najera would continue their discussions.

Business Failures Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Business failures in the United States for the week ended December 2[illegible] [illegible] from 2[illegible] in the preceding week and 162 in the comparable 1936 week, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

Elliott Roosevelt Directs Hearst Radio Chain



ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—Joseph V. Connolly, chairman of the board of directors of Hearst Radio, Inc., announced the appointment of Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, as president and general manager of the Hearst chain of radio stations.

The appointment takes effect January 1st, 1938.

Mr. Fr[illegible] who has resigned as vice president and general manager of the Hearst broadcasting system. Mr. Roosevelt has been vice president and director of the [illegible] west stations of the Hearst radio chain. These stations include KOMA, Oklahoma City; KTSA, San Antonio; WACO, Waco, Texas, and KNOW, Austin, Texas.

[illegible] coast stations KEHE, Los Angeles, and KYA, San Francisco. The other stations in the Hearst chain are WBAL, Baltimore; WINS, New York; WCAE, Pittsburgh, and WISN, Milwaukee.

Mr. Roosevelt will make his headquarters in New York.

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Nero—relentless persecutor of Christians—was emperor of Rome. Licentiousness, paganism and armed might were enthroned. The young Roman noble, Vicinius, was a member of the ruling, Patrician class.

"I want only one thing in life, the love of Lygia," he said. But Lygia was listening to Christian teachings.

She [illegible] wealth and power [illegible] his decision.

One of the two conclusions given below was taken from the original story (see Rules). Select the one you consider correct.

A. He and Lygia fled from Rome and faced the future as fellow Christians.

B. He married Lygia with Nero's approval.

My conclusion for this HUMAN PROBLEM is (Write "A" or "B")

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Send in the first 72 short stories that have been published to date. You will have until Saturday, January 8th, to send this week's set, No. 13.

SEND 10c IN COIN WITH EACH SET-OF-SIX

Ten cents in coin is required to be sent with each weekly set-of-six in order to be eligible for a prize as required by the rules. For this you will receive an illustrated booklet containing 15 Human Problems. The booklet will be mailed at the conclusion of the contest to the entrants who complete the 90 problems.

You Can Share in $20,000.00 IN CASH

FIRST PRIZE	$15,000
2nd Prize	2500
3rd Prize	1000
4th Prize	500
5th Prize	250
5 Prizes of $50	250
10 Prizes of $10	100
80 Prizes of $5	400
100 Prizes	$20,000

Danvers Tragedy Newstip Wins $25 Award

Quincy Man Gets 2d Prize, $10, for Kilrain Story

By THE NEWSTIP EDITOR

In a Christmas tragedy an unemployed Danvers leather worker bludgeoned his wife and two children to death and then committed suicide by hanging.

Remember the story the day before Christmas?

THAT'S the one that won first prize of $25 in the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser weekly Newstip Contest.

The Boston Evening American learned of the tragedy almost as soon as the police due to the quick [illegible] of a [illegible] who called LIBERTY [illegible] for the AMERICAN NEWSTIP EDITOR and told him what had happened.

Twelve other persons won prize money this week, making a total of $[illegible] in awards.

It's an experience which YOU can have if you phone the NEWSTIP EDITOR when you see or hear something which is interesting NEWS to you, and which you believe would interest many thousands of others.

As previously announced, the names and addresses of the winners are withheld [illegible] being [illegible] and [illegible]

WINS $10 PRIZE

A Quincy [illegible] this week's $[illegible] second prize winner for his news [illegible] on the death of Jake Kilrain, old-time prize fighter.

For his tip to the Sunday Advertiser on the fatal shooting of a Lawrence private detective [illegible] keeper of that city receives third prize money of $5.

These are the major winners [illegible]

Here are the ten $1 awards, and [illegible] cost the person was a phone call:

A Revere student for tip on fire which swept the skeleton [illegible] of the new addition to the [illegible] County courthouse now under construction.

A Reading [illegible] for tip on the shooting of a Reading policeman.

A Cambridge laborer for tip of an [illegible] through the [illegible] Cottage Farm bridge.

An East Dedham [illegible] for tip on two Dedham children [illegible] through the ice followed by the rescue of a small girl by her brother.

A Portland Me. resident for [illegible] on fire driving out [illegible] families Christmas Day.

A South End painter for tip on woman leaping from [illegible] station subway in path of train.

An Allston clerk for tip on secret marriage of a dancer and a [illegible]

A Wollaston salesman for tip on auto fatality in Canton.

TIP ON CRASH

A Plymouth resident for tip on plane crash.

A Brookline student for tip on illness of a prominent Boston [illegible]

If you sent in a news tip and it wasn't on the above list, it's because your story wasn't really a news story or not as important as those above. But TRY AGAIN!

Remember the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser pays real money. $[illegible] every week.

Speed is essential.

The speed to call LIBERTY [illegible] and ask for the AMERICAN NEWSTIP EDITOR!

Squeezing in Fun Before Rainfall

Ready to go on Boston Common as snow continued to fall were these boys. But the weatherman said rain would follow the snow. Boston Common had hardly been covered before scores were out with sleds to enjoy the short slides.

First Lady's Train Delayed

Waits Chance to Fly, Weather Bad

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt [illegible]

"I have not heard from the airlines," she said, "so I am not leaving the train."

[illegible] Ann Clark, fiancee of John Roosevelt.

'Child Evangelist,' Now 25, to Marry

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Uldine Maybelle Utley, once known as "the child evangelist," obtained a license today to marry Walter E. Langkop, an Osage City, O., [illegible]. Miss Utley is 25, Langkop 26. They said they would be married Friday in the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as "the Little Church Around the Corner."

R. I. Cotton Mill Reopens Jan. 3

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Esmond Mills, which [illegible] month and have been closed for [illegible] weeks [illegible]

[illegible] would depend on improved [illegible] conditions.

Public Ownership Of Forests Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—F. A. Silcox, Chief of the Forest [illegible]

[illegible] tion of this resource.

Jobs Off in Canada During November

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23 (Canadian Press)—Industrial employment in Canada dropped by 34,444 persons during November, exceeding the average for the period in the last 15 years, although being smaller than in 1929 and 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Minnie Meets Her Waterloo

Cat Up a Tree Defies The World Unti—

[illegible]

"Oh, how will we ever get her down?" wailed 7-year-old Margaret Joyce. "She's been up there since Christmas night, when some dogs chased her."

"Minnie," meauwing faintly, refused to budge. All the Animal Rescue [illegible]

"I live over in Brookline," he told little Margaret and her father John Joyce. "Heard about your cat, thought I'd drop over and get her down for you."

"Well, here she is."

[illegible] Minnie herself couldn't have done a smoother bit of tree climbing.

He walked away [illegible] his name and waving aside all suggestion of a reward.

3 Frozen to Death

Osaka, Japan, Dec. 28. Three college students [illegible] the Japanese Alps, where they had gone skiing, were found frozen to death today.

Newton Blaze Under Probe

[illegible] Newton [illegible] Fire Chief [illegible]

According to Chief Randlett, the [illegible] was the scene of a fire which [illegible] of more than $[illegible]

Desertion Charged To Belmont Nurse

[illegible] of Washington [illegible] a divorce [illegible]

Gurney, 'England's Schubert,' Dies

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Friends of Ivor G. Gurney, 47, who was [illegible] as England's Schubert, announced today that the [illegible] poet died of tuberculosis Sunday at a Kent sanitarium. He had been gassed and wounded in the World War. Gurney's best known work, a cycle of songs, [illegible] Ludlow and Teme, [illegible] the Carnegie Trust award in 1924.

Brothers Saved On Thin Ice in Haverhill

Passerby Sees Boys Fall Into Pond and Rushes to Rescue

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28—A 27 year-old passerby today rescued two brothers from drowning after the pair plunged through the ice while playing on the pond in the rear of Stevens mill, off Winter street.

The boys, Leo Bouchitos, 8, and his brother, Christopher, 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouchitos of Lafayette square, this city, were about 20 feet from shore.

Leo fell through the ice first and as Christopher tried to save him by stretching out his hands to his brother he also plunged into the icy water.

The screams of the two youngsters attracted Ernest Cerat of Granville court. He rescued both boys.

Cerat took Leo to the nearby home of Mrs. Arthur Bouchette of Granville court where he was given first aid. He was suffering from shock and immersion.

The older boy ran home despite his wet clothes and notified his parents.

The father later reported to police the youngsters' condition was satisfactory. Mrs. Bouchitos [illegible] home.

Bingham Papers Bequeathed to Son

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28. The will of Robert W. Bingham, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, on file for probate here today, gives control of his newspapers, the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, to a son, Barry Bingham, co-publisher of the papers.

Directions for the disposal of an estate valued at $4,625,000 were contained in the will, dated last September 30. Trusts were ordered established for each of Bingham's other children, Henrietta and Robert, with Barry Bingham, 31, as trustee.

Death Wins Long Battle on Virus

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28—Thousands who offered their blood for transfusions were mourning today as a [illegible] fight waged against [illegible] ended in failure.

Wesley W. Fletcher, 26, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died in [illegible] Hospital here despite five transfusions since the Thanksgiving Day [illegible] appeal [illegible] and by his mother, Mrs. Edward H. Fletcher. Required type "four" blood eliminated the majority of prospective donors.

Word From Heiress Waited on Bishop

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (INS)—Any prosecution of Howard P. Bishop, [illegible] employe who admitted [illegible] $[illegible] in securities [illegible] depend on [illegible] authorities said today.

A registered letter was sent to the heiress of the Crane Plumbing Manufacturing company at New York, asking what intentions she had in the matter, but no word has been received from her.

Mexico President Thanks Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—President Cardenas of Mexico through his ambassador, John F. C. Najera, today thanked President Roosevelt for a specially bound book containing speeches Mr. Roosevelt made on his South American trip.

What Every Woman Knows

—By Alexandra Pearce—

The abundant life is in a state of suspended animation. We're not on the verge of a depression—we're over the cuff—and President Roosevelt "plans" to do something about it.

A large majority in Congress want to throw a life line to business through immediate repeal of the taxes that are draining its resources, and threatening to close its doors.

The President says sure, boys, that's a fine idea. I'm for it. I'm not so crazy about these taxes anymore myself. I think they're "inequitable." But whatever you do, don't do anything in a hurry. Make haste slowly. We don't want to be criticised again for undigested rubber stamp legislation.

But the President evidently failed to confide his desire for due deliberation to Senate leaders charged with the task of concocting his "must" farm bill. Chairman Smith of the Senate Agriculture Committee, in response to pressure from Senate Majority Leader Barkley, to rush the farm bill to passage, announced to the Senate:

"We'll have a bill out by Monday even if it consists of nothing more than a blank page of paper with a number."

It is reported that the House [illegible]

[illegible] AAA with a new wrinkle [illegible] Agriculture Secretary Wallace's ever normal granary plan.

The [illegible] grain [illegible] by Secretary Wallace is now to be applied to price control and control of production through storage and marketing [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Wallace, but [illegible]

The plan sounds simple enough. "In years of surplus a part of the crop would be drawn off the market and put in storage . . . In years of crop failure, the storage commodities would be released."

Farmers are [illegible] talking about [illegible] of wheat and [illegible] the Federal Farm Board tried a whack at surplus control. On their way out wheat, the surplus wheat and cotton in the country under control went down from $1.[illegible] [illegible] cents, and cotton from 18 to 5 cents.

Agriculture the most unpredictable in the whole gamut of man's activities, subject as it is to the many uncontrollable factors of blight, drouth, floods, dust winds, frost and other acts of God—is least amenable to successful manipulation under arbitrary human [illegible]

But [illegible] grandiose theories, Secretary [illegible] We are overriding the [illegible] laws of nature. [illegible] the price of a world commodity such as wheat [illegible] at home, but world [illegible] world demand [illegible] price setting, [illegible] domestic surpluses.

26 Milk Dealers Reply on Contempt

Twenty-six Greater Boston milk [illegible]

Girl Poet's MSS. To Harvard Library

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—[illegible]

L.I. Dog Quarantine Requested by State

[illegible] a Waltham maid [illegible] Sunday, state health officials today requested the [illegible] Long Island, N. Y., health [illegible] to quarantine a dog [illegible] owned by Robert H. [illegible] of Freeport City, was said to have bitten Miss [illegible] of Dale street, Waltham, a maid in the home of [illegible] Edward R. Mes[illegible]

Auto Registrations 50,000 Ahead of '36

The [illegible] registry of motor vehicles [illegible] sets of new [illegible] yesterday, which [illegible] than during [illegible] last year.

[illegible] to get the plates [illegible]

Third Term Begun By Woman Mayor

WEBBWOOD, Ont., Dec. 28 (Canadian Press)—Barbara Hanley, Canada's first and only woman [illegible], today began her third term as head of this northern Ontario [illegible] The nomination meeting last [illegible] no opposition to Mrs. Hanley [illegible] the clerk declared her [illegible] acclamation.

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THIS IS LIFE

By Robert E. Rogers

The death of Newton D Baker at the age of 66, on Christmas Day in Cleveland, marks the passing of one of the [illegible] in fighting in the Great War for America.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

His father was an [illegible] of the followers of Tom L. Johnson, the radical [illegible] as he was called in those days because he believed in municipal ownership.

Mr. Baker, who followed Johnson as mayor of Cleveland, was of the same stripe and a convinced pacifist to boot. Yet it was he who was chosen to organize and manage the greatest war in our history and to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Like [illegible] his army and [illegible] life and [illegible] ever [illegible] our years he was [illegible] named as a [illegible] he was [illegible] tempted.

Fought for League

At [illegible] important [illegible] and he was a [illegible] only perhaps [illegible] that he was wrong [illegible] that it was [illegible] did not [illegible] the League [illegible] the death of his chief Woodrow Wilson [illegible] membership in the League of Nations. In [illegible] perhaps [illegible] of the League's recent history he was glad that he failed.

He was perhaps the only man with whom President Wilson did not break in the sad latter years. Apparently he kept the President's confidence to the last. Mr. Wilson gave him a fairly free rein and Mr. Baker in turn gave that free rein that lasting confidence to General Pershing and his other generals in high command.

During the war and later criticism was heavy about his ears. He was blamed for [illegible] preparing for war before it broke, although we know now that his hands were tied. He was blamed for [illegible] his preparations after war WAS declared. Now we [illegible] that Congress had not made the necessary appropriations. He [illegible] the chance on his own responsibility and the fact that so many men were sent abroad so early was primarily his doing. And he kept his mouth shut. He did not discuss publicly his conduct of the war, his problems, or the criticism against him. He kept his mouth shut and sawed wood.

Job Appreciated

Later he [illegible] sional [illegible] with the same quiet urbanity, the same command of detailed factual knowledge, that same assurance that he had done the best he could. Not until after the war had become a memory did America begin to realize that he had done a marvelous job of organization and that the successful conduct of the war owed as much to him as to any man of his generation. During the war he was pretty much one of its unsung heroes but the public opinion of the past 20 years has fully recognized that it was wrong and has done its best to make up for it.

He was like so many important men of his generation a corporation lawyer. In the liberal period before the war he stood for government ownership of natural resources but the present administration found in him a conservative Democrat, not a New Dealer, fighting strongly for the opinion that the federal monopoly is seeking illegally to supersede state regulation.

Was Man of Hour

In perhaps the last brief he prepared he told the Supreme Court that the government policy of making WPA loans and grants in public enterprise would destroy the constitutional balance between it and the states. When the crisis concerning the TVA power development arose he was found on the side of the private power companies.

One would hardly have recognized in his latest photographs the slender youthful, spectacled student type he was 20 years ago. His appearance then undoubtedly did a good deal to spread the idea that here was an unworldly theoretical pacifist sort of person incapable of running a big war. He didn't seem two-fisted and positive enough. But events proved that [illegible] was wrong. The [illegible] man was as it seems now the man of the hour.

And the pity of it is that [illegible] New [illegible] D. Baker, good Democrats who combine [illegible] with judgment a tempered [illegible] with a seasoned conservatism if they were only given a chance to show what they could do.

Girl, 5, Saved in Mercy Dash Grins After Hospital Ordeal

Safety Pin Removed From Throat After 138-Mile Race

Five-year-old Lucene Ruth Shearer grinned cheerfully today in Massachusetts General Hospital, as she recovered from the effects of an open safety pin in her throat, which resulted in a thrilling, trooper-escorted cross-state auto trip from her Pittsfield home to Boston.

With the aid of an esophagoscope, medical science's latest method of exploring inner organs without cutting, an unnamed surgeon removed the pin from deep in the child's throat.

The pincers were lowered through a mirrored tube in the esophagus, the half-inch pin [illegible] and then pulled up through the tube. The child soon was pronounced out of danger.

State troopers and police of [illegible] across the state cooperated in the 138-mile mercy dash, ending 145 minutes after leaving a Pittsfield hospital.

Inside the ambulance which was driven by Trooper Edward Haigh, another trooper, John Nardone of Lee barracks, held Lucene in his arms. Twice when her breathing was hesitant he gave her artificial respiration.

Also in the ambulance were the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shearer of 42 Robbins avenue, Pittsfield, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma [illegible].

Lucene was expected to return to her home in a more prosaic fashion today or tomorrow.

MRS. GEORGE W. SHEARER
Rode With Trooper in Ambulance

Lynn Per Capita Cost $44.64

Lynn citizens paid $2.31 less apiece to govern their city in 1936 than they paid two years before, the United States Department of Commerce in Washington reported today.

The per capita cost of government in 1936 was $44.64 compared to $46.95 in 1934.

City department operations totaled $4,593,661 and public service enterprises cost $[illegible]533 last year.

At the same time, according to the report, the gross debt was $[illegible] or $[illegible] per capita. Taxable property was valued at $141,[illegible] or $1,3[illegible] for each resident.

Missing Girls Lured by Snow

Relatives Turn Hunt to Town in N. H.

Police today sought two missing 15-year-old Cambridge girls believed to have gone to New Hampshire—in search of snow.

They were Jean Laviolette of Inman street and Esther Arvidson of River street. Their fathers told police the girls had disappeared yesterday.

According to a relative of one of the girls, the chums had been disappointed at the mild winter preceding Christmas and had talked about going to North Woodstock, N. H., where there is plenty of snow.

Jean is the daughter of George Laviolette and Esther the child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Arvidson.

P. S.—It snowed in Boston today.

Dr. A. L. Day Leads Geological Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Geological Society of America elected as its president today Dr. Arthur L. Day, director of the Geophysical Laboratory, Washington. He succeeds Dr. Charles Palache of Harvard, who will receive the Roebling medal of the Mineralogical Society of America.

Dr. Warren J. Mead, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Joseph A. Cushman, Sharon, Mass., were named vice-presidents.

Salesman Is Held On Girl's Charge

Paul C. Moran, 27, a salesman, of [illegible] street, Watertown, was held in $1000 bail in Newton court today on a charge [illegible] a 17-year-old girl December 24.

Moran pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until January 10. The girl named in the complaint lives in Prescott street, Watertown. She was not in court for the hearing today.

Havana Cruise Honors Girl, 2

"Miss Apothecary" Youngest on Boat

[illegible] New [illegible] known as Miss Apothecary [illegible] The Apothecaries [illegible] six New England [illegible] Woods, Maurice Goldsmith, Barnett B. Lester, James Case, and Major Frederick W. Mansfield.

2 Suspects Held In Auto Thefts

Two youths alleged to be connected with an auto theft ring that [illegible]

One of the suspects was said to have carried about 30 auto keys. He refused to tell police where he got the keys.

Shot at Teacher; Insane

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ramona Porter, 16, who shot at [illegible] her [illegible] High school teacher, because she gave [illegible] low grades, was lodged in Central State Hospital for the insane here today.

Dr. Stubbs Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Dr. George Edward Stubbs, [illegible], for nearly half a century organist and choirmaster at St. Agnes Chapel, Trinity Church, is dead today after a five-month illness.

127,000 Jobless Payments Due By Feb. 1st

$39,000,000 Available Staff Doubled, Put On 24-Hour Basis

With at least 127,000 estimated to be eligible for benefits, Massachusetts social security officials today predicted the first unemployment checks would be in the hands of claimants February 2.

Originally geared to handle about 50,000 claims, the unemployment compensation organization has had to double its force and in some departments go on a 24-hour basis to meet the augmented demand created by the current business recession.

The state has available more than $39,000,000 contributed by employers and employes to meet the demands of the unemployed—much more than will be required.

While applications will be received beginning Monday at the unemployment commission's 4[illegible] field offices, many armories and some town halls, a three-week waiting period is required before payments are scheduled.

MUST ACCEPT JOBS

In the interim efforts will be made to obtain jobs for applicants. Unemployed men and women must accept suitable jobs that are provided.

To meet the anticipated increased demand 2[illegible] times as great as estimated before the business [illegible] 300 temporary appointments have been made to the unemployment commission's personnel. These will augment the [illegible] regular employes and the state employment service staff of [illegible] which has been taken over for the first [illegible].

Federal officials expected the payments to act as a shock absorber for present business conditions. While admitting it is not a cure for unemployment, they point out the payments will buy groceries and help pay rent.

With the flow of unemployment money [illegible] to retail trade they argue loss of sales by stores will be checked, resulting in checking the loss of orders by factories, more [illegible] wages [illegible] business and still more in [illegible].

POINT OUT RESTRICTIONS

In an effort to forestall [illegible] swamped by applications from [illegible] state officials pointed [illegible] restrictions.

Applicants must be out of work. They must have been employed [illegible].

[illegible] must have worked for employers [illegible] the Massachusetts [illegible] compensation law.

These restrictions [illegible] persons who [illegible] classified [illegible] were [illegible].

[illegible] those now unemployed who were employed in 1937 by employers coming under the provisions of the law there is a further requirement for application next week. They must have earned at least $[illegible] in two of the first three quarters of the year.

Meanwhile there is an unemployment [illegible] this week at the offices of the unemployment commission [illegible] temporary [illegible] applied yesterday [illegible] were asked that none could get to the executive offices without a special pass.

Boy Drowning Victim

PALMER, Dec. 28—While two younger companions were too frightened to report the accident for more than an hour, Robert Henrichon, 12, drowned in a pond here. Firemen recovered the body of the boy, who had broken through the ice while playing on the pond.

Prepare for Unemployment Rush

Boston Evening American Photo

SUPT. HANNA — CLERK ALICE GRIFFIN

Everett L. Hanna, superintendent Industrial Division, Massachusetts State Employment service, explains to Miss Griffin, a clerk, the correct way for applicants to fill out unemployment insurance cards which will be given to the jobless to sign beginning next Monday, January 3rd.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By Marguerite Downey

No more haphazard manufacture of paper hats and gaudily-painted whistles for New Years celebration. The industry's become a fine art. And that's something in the opinion of Jack Minsky, who's been distributing favors since the time when New Years wasn't even a legal holiday and the Ritz was just another brownstone monstrosity. What's more he can recall the era when a lace-edged nut cup and a pin-cushion slipper was the last word in the novelty world.

Marguerite Downey

Now it's all changed. Today's souvenirs are as lavish as a Cecil B. DeMille production with an estimated $35,000 being spent on them in Boston alone. Most of the carnival hats take their inspiration from romantic periods of history. Those silly miniature ones with absurd slogans have been forgotten in the rush toward cavalier numbers with flowing paper feathers and the Elizabethan cone-shaped numbers expensively fashioned of metallic cardboard.

History-making events, whether international or theatrical, are reflected in today's noisemakers. This season it's an impossibility to sell any of Japanese designs and since Hollywood released those South Sea cinemas the stocks on Hawaii leis and skirts of vari-colored cellophanes have zoomed.

The popularity of the tallyho whistles, a flute-like instrument, is attributed to radio while the novelty-makers have Bob Burns to thank for the success of their bazooka-adaptation. Last year witnessed a terrific run on crown specialities, card-board replicas of King George's. Even the sight of two hundred guests each wearing a crown could disturb the aplomb of a single celebrator. As for this season's novelty, Mr. Minsky's expecting some ingenious manufacturer to release a heap of hand grenades. He thinks it might prove a whimsical answer to Japanese insults.

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Planets Foretelling Happier Year for City

If the gang warfare of the last few months has depressed you, the planets are foretelling a happier civic year for Boston in 1938. That's the belief of Louise Randall, New England disciple of Evangeline Adams, eminent astrologer.

Both the stars and news stories seem to agree about the town deteriorating in the last twelve months. But the new year will give us another lease on civic pride. We'll rid the city of gunmen. The planets and Mr. Timilty's efficiency testify to that.

There'll be the devil to pay as far as the world is concerned, says the learned Miss Randall. The situation is mighty grave in business and foreign relations alike. The only rose-colored cloud in the sky is the increased feeling of humanitarianism and good-will toward men. Of course, the latter thought maybe is just the sphere's reverberation to Christmas carols.

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Holiday Egg-Nogs Need Brisk Shaking and Ice

If you believe in the old tradition of serving egg-nogs to every holiday-caller, make sure they're well-shaken and well-iced. That's the knack which most folk overlook, according to Albert Merle of the Lafayette, who's been nogging them for many a year both here and abroad.

For a good recipe for the time-honored beverage, Mr. Merle suggests an egg, 6 ounces of milk and 1½ ounces of brandy for each person served. Top them off with some dainty cakes or cookies which the reputable bartender states date back to the time when they were given as votive offerings to the pagan gods.

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This Boiled Egg Opener Solves One Annoyance

Some of life's little annoyances are being effectively solved by original folk.

Among patent applications received recently at the office in Washington was one for a boiled egg opener. A ring-like device is placed over the eggs, which saws off the top when the two sections of the instrument are squeezed together.

A bathing suit which can be taken off and put on while wearing clothing was described in another application. It's done with zippers and made possible by the unique design of the suit.

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For that merry whirl into the New Year . . Filene's has some tricky [illegible] pins to add an individual touch to your evening ensemble. Single flowers are little more than three dollars, while bubbles may be purchased for $5.95. Hovey's is tipping one of its smartest black crepe evening frocks with a white net bolero.

Thanks to soap and water it can recover rapidly from the severest jam session. A lot of chic for only twenty dollars. Jordan's is featuring some unusual rhinestones jewelry ensembles—bracelets and pins for $5 each.

Evening smartness to the nth degree in the cunning shoe and purse combination Gilchrist's is offering for gay nights. They're fashioned of radiant vari-colored brocades with slippers selling for $5—matching bags for $2. The shop's scooped the town in selling delectable pastel-shaded taffeta gowns on the directoire line for $[illegible]95.

Perry Installed Mason Head

Joseph E. Perry, grand master, was inducted to office before 100 members of the order at the 204th annual installation of officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Masonic Temple, Boylston street.

Other elected officers installed were T. Frederick Brunton, Boston, senior grand warden; Charles E. P. Thompson, Fairhaven, junior grand warden; Charles H. Ramsay, Cambridge, grand treasurer; Frederick W. Hamilton, P. G. M., Cambridge, grand secretary.

Melvin M. Johnson, Brookline; Herbert W. Dean, Cheshire; Herbert P. Bagley, Worcester; Dean K. Webster, Lawrence, and Claude L. Allen, Melrose, were installed directors. George A. Burnham, Cliftondale, was installed a trustee of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust.

Ex-Policeman Held In Letters' Theft

Abbott Dalrymple, 39, of Melrose street, Boston, formerly a Metropolitan policeman, was held in $1000 for the grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Harry N. Guterman today. He waived reading of a complaint charging theft of three letters from apartment houses in Park Drive, Boston.

Dalrymple was arrested after a tussle with a Boston policeman in the vicinity of Queensbury street, Back Bay, last week, following his appearance on the steps of an apartment house where he had been trailed by the officer.

Lynn Hero, 16, Saves Girl, 10, From Death

Chester Robertson, 16, Lynn High sophomore, was acclaimed as a hero today after plunging into the icy waters of Flax Pond, Lynn, to rescue an unidentified 10-year-old girl.

Breaking through the ice while skating, the girl's fingers were slipping from the edge of the ice when Robertson heard her cries. He leaped in the water and held her up until companions aided both with hockey sticks.

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Practically every fashion and color that's NEWS right now! Every dress brand new—every dress an authentic fashion trend—and every one a remarkable value. Sizes 38 to 44, 18[illegible] to 24
LOWER FLOOR

Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Luncheon Honoring Two Debs Attracts Fashionables

By BETTY ALDEN

YESTERDAY was one of those rare occasions when it was not considered impolite to eat and run . . . for that is what a number of debutantes had to do in order to attend the luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton for Helen Johnson and Caroline Day, and still be on time for the dress rehearsal of the Junior League play . . .

Quite a few of the luncheon guests had to take leave of their hostesses early, gather up the colorful stage costumes they had checked with their coats, and hurry off to the Peabody Playhouse in time to be ready for their cues . . .

BETSY LUSCOMBE

The girls who lingered over their desserts and coffee enjoyed the impromptu entertainment furnished by Sammy, of Ruby Newman's orchestra, and some of the guests themselves . . . Helen Johnson, one of the hostesses, won warm applause with her rendition of "Once In a While" . . . and Cynthia Gane's friends were proud of the way in which she crooned "Bob White" in a low, melodious voice . . . When Lou Carter performed his drum solos the after-luncheon enthusiasm was at high pitch and the girls called for more and more encores . . . Another high point in the entertainment was the singing trio composed of Jean Clark, Phyllis Childs and Sally Coe, who sang the popular tune "[illegible]" . . .

Mrs. J. [illegible] Stone of Wayland, one of the guests of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Day, was very enthusiastic about the lively entertainment . . . "as compared," she said, "with the dull luncheons in vogue when my daughter, Bugsy, came out" . . .

[illegible] presented a very spring-like picture in her colorful printed dress with a black poke bonnet and filmy veil tying over her shoulders . . . She is an asset to every party for she not only sings well but is an expert tap dancer and one of the leading Big Apple enthusiasts among the season's debutantes . . .

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Young Deb Set Well Represented

CORNELIA MENARD brightened her light gray-blue frock with a vari-colored red sash and topped the costume with a gray hat and gray fur coat . . .

Betsy Cooper, who is looking forward to a trip abroad early in the New Year, was dressed in black with a becoming red velvet band forming a halo band on her black turban, and small red figures adorning her wide sash . . .

Sylvia Van Ness was dressed in wine color with a wine color coat and brilliant peasant mittens . . . Betsy Luscombe disappeared after luncheon and returned after a few moments with a chubby dog under her arm, and Anne Motley, whose royal blue flannel dress was trimmed with brilliant bands of crocheting, headed for the Junior League as soon as the party was over . . .

Barbara Kendall, another of the debutante guests, wore a black dress enhanced with sleeves of bright red, gold and blue bands . . . Debbie Sprague and Jean Carpenter sat at the same table with Sally [illegible], Meralyn Dalton, Janet Simonds, Betty [illegible] and Jean Clark . . . Florence Dalton, Nancy Osgood, Polly [illegible], Nancy Newell, Miriam Usher and Margaret Breed were all at one table and nearby was Jean Halladay in a becoming tucked green dress at a table with Connie De Cormis, Peggy [illegible], Cynthia Gano, Sylvia Van Ness, Harriet Miller and Constance [illegible] . . .

Janet [illegible] was at a table for eight with Marjorie Speare, Mary [illegible], Phyllis Childs, Dora Thompson, Louise Risley, Elizabeth [illegible] and Miss Williams . . . Betty Scudder was at the head table and Barbara Salt sat with a group of her intimate friends . . .

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Zinsser-Smith Ceremony

AT A QUIET CEREMONY performed in the Cambridge home of Mrs. Martin Mower, yesterday afternoon, Miss Carol Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ernest E. Smith of Cambridge, was married to August Zinsser, Jr. The Rev. Norman Nash of the Harvard Theological School officiated, and Miss Smith was given in marriage by her brother, E. Everett Smith, Jr., of New York. There were no bridal attendants.

The bride wore a gown of bridal satin made with a long train and long, tight sleeves. Her tulle veil fell from a cap of old family lace and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Her mother chose a gown of black lace with white orchids.

August Zinsser of New York was his son's best man. There were no ushers. After the ceremony the newlyweds held a reception for their relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black lace, while Mrs. Zinsser, who was also in the receiving line, wore beige crepe.

After their wedding trip, Mr. Zinsser and his bride will make their home in Westport, Conn. The bride made her debut during the 1928-29 season and is a member of the Junior League. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fabien [illegible] of St. Louis, Mo., and a niece of Mrs. Jacob Riis of New York. Mr. Zinsser, who is the son of Mrs. H. M. Zinsser and August Zinsser, both of New York, prepared for college at St. Paul's School and graduated from Princeton with the class of 1926. He has done graduate work at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a nephew of Dr. Hans Zinsser of the Harvard Medical School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McQuesten of Boston entertained with a luncheon for seventy friends at the Gulf Stream Golf Club in Palm Beach Sunday evening . . . Guests of honor were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gring of Marblehead, and their children, who are visiting them for the holidays . . . Mr. and Mrs. McQuesten are season guests at The Breakers in Palm Beach . . .

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Mr. William Ladd of Park avenue will give a dinner party this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of his daughter, Elinor Ladd, and her fiance, William L. Storey of Milton, who will be married tomorrow in St. Bartholomew's Church . . .

Ritz-Carlton Luncheon Marks Their Debuts

CAROLINE DAY HELEN JOHNSON

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON will be long remembered by Helen Johnson and Caroline Day, who are shown above as they greeted their many friends at the Ritz-Carlton luncheon which marked their official entrance into society's ranks yesterday. The debutantes were assisted in receiving by their mothers, Mrs. Howard A. Johnson of Charles River square and Mrs. Jay Edwin Day of Danvers. Miss Johnson wore a modish gown of deep blue velvet while Miss Day was gowned in royal blue silk embroidered with white.

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At Trinity Alumnae Dance

Helen Kentz, at right, member of the sophomore class at Trinity College in Washington, D. C., came on from her home in Summit, N. J., to attend the Boston alumnae supper dance last night at the Hotel Somerset. She is the house guest of Polly McNamara of Brookline. Her escort is Paul Dunn of Ashmont.

Among the collegians making merry at the dance given by the Boston chapter of Trinity College alumnae in the Hotel Somerset last night were Tommy Bilodeau, former baseball captain of Harvard, and Jane McLaughlin of Jamaica Plain, shown in the photo below.

HELEN KENTZ PAUL DUNN

TOMMY BILODEAU JANE McLAUGHLIN

3 Girls Studying Engineering

ITHACA, N. Y. (INS) — Three women have invaded the engineering studies field at Cornell University where only men have heretofore dared tread.

There are [illegible] men and three women in the engineering courses. Miss Jeannette Knowles of R[illegible], said that although she is enthusiastic over her course and expects to enter her father's engineering business, it is her inherent belief that the woman's place is in the home.

Miss Jane Morse from Lakewood, Ohio, said "there has been an engineer in my family for every generation and my father persuaded me to continue the tradition."

Co-Ed Spends Only $240 for Dresses

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (INS)—The 6000 co-eds of the University of California [illegible] and tried to keep the news from their dads when Jean Scott Be[illegible], recently chosen one of the five best dressed girls on the campus, revealed she spends but $240 a year [illegible]

Somerville Folk Plan Party

[illegible]

Club Program

THIS EVENING

7:45 p. m.—Ladies Library Club of Randolph, at the clubhouse, party.
8:00 p. m.—Jamaica Plain Tuesday Club, in the Unitarian parish house, open meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Winchester Junior Fortnightly Club, in Fortnightly hall, formal dance.

WEDNESDAY

12:00 m.—Woman's Charity Club, in Filene's Restaurant, luncheon.

Trinity Alumnae Chapter Holds Annual Dance at Somerset

While a fifteen-piece orchestra sawed its way through its Viennese Waltz repertoire and red candles sputtered their shadowy flames . . . Boston Chapter of Trinity College alumnae offered another romantic salute to the Yuletide season at its annual supper dance at the Hotel Somerset's Louis XIV ballroom.

Champagne bottles popped . . . orchids [illegible] from many a shoulder [illegible] evening fashions went on parade at the party [illegible] . . . The success of the party was due to Katherine [illegible] . . . She gathered an ex-governor's daughter [illegible]

IN GOWNS ALIKE

We wonder what sensation Rose Fitzgerald and Mrs. Paul [illegible] . . . the former Bess [illegible] . . . felt when they glimpsed each other on the dance floor . . . Their frocks were identical [illegible] of that lovely [illegible] with flowers on the [illegible]

[illegible]

DIRECTED RAFFLE

[illegible]

STAGE REUNION

[illegible]

THREE SISTERS ATTEND

[illegible] while Helen Kent came on from Summit, N. J., to be Polly McNamara's guest at the [illegible] . . .

Walsh-Adams Ceremony in Wellesley

Miss Helen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman Adams of Wellesley, will become the bride of Stanley Walsh of Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, this evening in St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley.

The Rev. Philemon Sturgis will perform the ceremony, which is to be followed by a reception at the Wellesley Country Club.

The bride will wear a gown of pale blue satin with a veil of blue tulle and a corsage of rare blue Vanda orchids.

SISTER AS ATTENDANT

Jeannette Adams, who will be her sister's maid of honor, wearing a gown of fuchsia chiffon made with a wide panel of pale pink chiffon in the back. She will carry sprays of pink orchids.

The bridesmaids, Janice Lee and Peggy Edgar of Wellesley, Rachel Brownville of Brookline and Peggy Esson of Auburndale, are wearing mauve pink chiffon with panels of fuchsia and [illegible]. Mrs. Adams, mother of the bride, has chosen a sapphire blue chiffon model trimmed with silver thread embroidery.

HONEYMOON LATER

William Walsh is acting as best man for his son. Following the ceremony the newly married couple will make their home in Wellesley until next summer when they will take a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

The bride studied at the Tenacre School, graduated from Beaver Country Day with the class of [illegible] and attended the Katharine Gibbs School. Mr. Walsh, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, is a graduate of Lawrenceville Academy and Princeton University. He is now studying at the Babson Institute.

Reveals Humor Of Roosevelts

First Lady's Dancing Protege Tells Story

NEW ORLEANS, La. (INS)— "I never knew a family group with more humor than the Roosevelts," said Mayris Chaney, slim, blonde dancer, and frequent house-guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington and New York.

Miss Chaney came to New Orleans for a dancing engagement with her partner, Eddie Fox.

The friendship of the dancing girl and Mrs. Roosevelt started several years ago when they met in New York.

"You forget all about the awful dignity of the presidency of the United States when you are with them in a family group," Miss Chaney said.

She embarrassed a little over an incident in the last presidential campaign, Miss Chaney admitted she was the reason the nation was kept waiting for ten minutes for one of the President's speeches. She was on the presidential train headed for Chicago. In a little Illinois town the President's wife decided to teach Miss Chaney to knit a sweater, but there was no woolen yarn on the train. The two women kept the train waiting 10 minutes while they went into the town's business section and got the yarn for the sweater.

Jay's Temple Place Boston

CHIFFON

[illegible]

Ethereal skirts that are sheer rhythm in plaiting, shirring, draping. Decolletages of unusual line. Waistlines braceletted by wide gilt belts studded with chunky stones, or strangely beautiful flower corsages. Colors to bloom seductively: champagne, pale yellow, smoky blue, pepper red, yellow-green, wood rose, mist gray, white, black. The sizes 10 to 20.

24.90 to 98.00

The dress pictured is 84.00

BRUINS, RANGERS INTENT ON NEW WIN STREAK

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
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AUSTEN LAKE

Final Chapter
Of Enzo
The Magnificent

NO DOUBT YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE marital history of the Enzo Fiermontes, man and wife. If not, it is no fault of the newspapers. The Fiermontes have consumed many tons of ink and newsprint since the somewhat elderly and oft-wedded Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor Dick of the Park avenue blue-stocking set, married her son's boxing tutor in 1933 and took him to live in the supercilious social centers of New York, Newport and Falm Beach.

AUSTEN LAKE

Now, after four years of domestic footwork which has been faithfully reported by the press, Mrs. M. F. A. D. Fiermonte has worked around to settling some separation funds on Mr. Fiermonte, from whom she wishes to be put asunder as painlessly as possible. And Mr. Fiermonte is quite eager to take a powder, too. But first he wishes to be paid a little something for the years of disintegration induced by his marriage into U. S. aristocracy, which he says has dulled his fistic knack and made him a hopeless sucker for right-hand busts to the button.

Mr. Fiermonte has lost the art of ducking. So the lawyers on both sides are bickering over the amount which Mr. Fiermonte might have earned if he had remained just plain Slug Fiermonte, the preliminary fighter.

And that is how he happens to come back to the sport page.

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Enzo Caught a Haymaker

THERE IS VERY LITTLE EVIDENCE in Enzo's claim to ring riches in his pugilistic record. In his last fight, against a ring weary veteran named Les Kennedy and scheduled to go ten rounds at Hollywood on Sept. 22, 1934, he caught a roundhouse swipe flush on the button in the fourth round. Mr. Fiermonte swooned and was revived with sloshings from a water-pail. The only other fight was one in which he delivered a black eye to a photographer, for which his wealthy wife paid damage costs.

Well, the U. S. government has been paying the farmers not to raise pork, cotton, wheat and various other commodities, on the assumption that there is too much of everything already. And since there are certainly too many pugilists and too few promotional opportunities, the government could take Mrs. M. F. A. D. Fiermonte's settlement on Enzo as a standard figure to pay more fighters not to fight.

Without wishing to prejudice his case I would say that Mrs. M. F. A. D. Fiermonte's lawyers would be safe in paying Enzo on a basis of [illegible] an hour with time out for intermission and clinches and moments spent on the floor. This could be computed roughly on the expectancy of one fight a month for a period of eight years or about $4[illegible] in all.

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Vision of Male Beauty

THAT IS NOT LIKELY TO BE MR. FIERMONTE'S side of it however. He might wish to charge $150,000 an hour for his work, plus the moving picture and radio royalties which might have accrued from his bouts if allowed to develop naturally in place of his marriage into American royalty. He will be sure to assume that with less of the softening influences of attending the tennis tournaments at Forest Hills, yacht lolling on Long Island, and tea-cup tilting in the swank tourist palaces, he might have climbed the ladder through the bucket-of-blood fight clubs and reached the point where he too, could yawn down opportunities to collect large fortunes for half an hour's pillow fighting with the alley characters of his profession.

This, to be sure, would have been a very painful process to a man of Enzo's type of Latin loveliness. I encountered him only once, on the occasion just before Joe Louis fought Max Baer. Enzo was standing in the foyer of one of the fight hotels, tailored to perfection. A lock of dark ringlets coiled above his smouldering melancholy eyes and olive Oriental complexion. As a piece of masculine merchandise he was gorgeous.

Exposure to repetitious busts and slams about the head, eyes and ears would have changed all that. Because, it is reasonable to think that any fighter whom an unillustrious stiff like old Les Kennedy could biff over, would be a fighter somewhat easily tagged by such journeymen sluggers as Kingfish Levinsky, Paolino Uzcudun, Charley Retzlaff and others whom he would be called upon to meet in his climb—if he climbed.

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Warning to Susceptible Matrons

I WONDER IF MARRYING Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor Dick was not a more merciful fate for Enzo instead of getting his shell-like ears crumped, his brown and brooding eyes pouched and his Grecian nose battered into the shape of a human foot, or even finding himself with buck-jumps in his gait and talking foolishness with a thick tongue and imbecile drool, as has been the finale fate of some other ambitious pugilists.

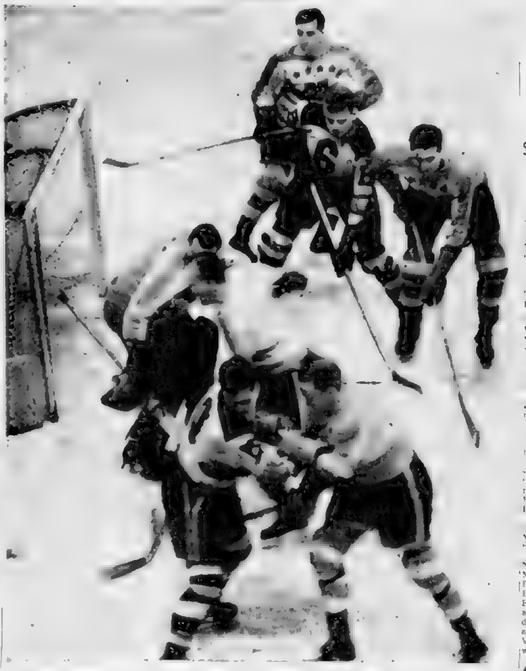
I do not think in that case any lady journalist would write poetry about him like the New York city room lass did on the occasion of a June, 1934, interview. The "poem" in somewhat loose verse ran: "Enzo the magnificent . . . arresting as a Grecian god! His swarthy skin gleams . . . his mouth is a keyboard of white ivory . . . Enzo is [illegible] gentle, strong and sensuous . . . He tortures one by his lofty disdain . . . Curse Enzo . . . the magnificent."

Let this be a lesson to susceptible, wealthy and matronly ladies. Don't hire beautiful male prize fighters to teach your son fistic fundamentals. Or, if you do, stay out of the exercise room till the love-germs are aired out. The cure is costly, the fun negligible.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

One's Got To Win Tonight

The Rangers were probably saving themselves for tonight's battle with the Bruins when the cameraman snapped them here, for the lowly Blackhawks are shown stopping them for the third time in as many starts this year.



Art Ross' speeding Bruins hope to regain their winning habits tonight as they take on the equally fast New York Rangers, under the guidance of the "Old Fox," Lester Patrick, in a Boston Garden clash. Here the New York Americans are proving that "the bigger they are the harder they fall," as they downed Ross' Bruins. So, tonight, the Bruins and Rangers are fighting to come out of the dumps.

Wellesley Due To Widen Lead In Ice Loop

Barry, Garron Carry Too Many Guns For Needham

Wellesley high school's hockey team will [illegible] strengthen its hold on the top [illegible] of the Bay State Hockey League [illegible] when it faces Needham high in the feature game of [illegible] at the Arena.

[illegible] Waltham [illegible] Quincy and Framingham [illegible] Watertown [illegible] with the first game [illegible] at 7:15 p. m.

Wellesley, on the strength of its one-sided victory over Watertown on the opening day, should enter the game a favorite. Though a green outfit with but a scattering of veterans, Wellesley boasts a strong scoring punch.

The efforts of Capt. Ed Barry and Ernie Garron were largely responsible for the comparatively easy victory and it will be on these boys that Wellesley will rely for another win.

Needham high got off to a flying start by taking B. C. High over the bumps by a 4-[illegible] count. Though not up to the standard set by former sextets, Needham has one of the outstanding defensemen in the league in Charlie Arra.

Arra starred on last year's sextet and showed he was in form in the season's opener.

Taking the ice in the first game of the evening, a surprising B. C. High club faces a speedy, well balanced Walpole outfit.

The Eagles, playing their first season under Coach Jim Moran, displayed lots of fight in their opening game and are determined to move out of the league basement.

Walpole, in a hard-fought tie with Quincy high, showed two classy veteran lines which are bound to cause the Maroon and Gold club a lot of trouble.

Waltham high throws its forces against Quincy in the second game on the program. The Watch City crew has a powerful first line of Art Shaughnessy, Don Harvey and Len Richardson which should develop into one of the best in the loop.

Framingham will try to atone for its surprising setback at the hands of Waltham against Watertown high. After beating the Harvard freshmen the Framingham boys looked like one of the best clubs in the league, but they just couldn't get started in the league opener.

Watertown high as usual has come up with a fine goalie in the person of Paul Dee.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts	Goals For	Agt
Wellesley	1	0	0	2	6	0
Waltham	1	0	0	2	2	1
Needham	1	0	0	2	4	2
Walpole	0	0	1	1	2	2
Quincy	0	0	1	1	2	2
Framingham	0	1	0	0	1	2
B. C. High	0	1	0	0	2	4
Watertown	0	1	0	0	0	6

GAMES TONIGHT
Boston College High vs. Walpole
Quincy vs. Waltham
Framingham vs. Watertown
Wellesley vs. Needham.

Chelsea, Brockton Feted

Chelsea high school's football team will be feted tonight at the Williams School hall . . . and the team well deserves a banquet . . . after its sparkling [illegible] over Everett [illegible] Thanksgiving Day upset . . . this affair will start a move to send the football squad and coaches on a vacation tour of Washington.

Brockton will hold a banquet tomorrow night for both the coach, Marion Roberts, and the undefeated football team . . . Roberts will be honored in recognition of his 25 years of [illegible] coach [illegible] Shoe City [illegible] in the State Armory.

Freddy Page threw off his football togs to become one of Newburyport high's leading court players . . . in his team's recent loss to Haverhill, Page was the one bright spot.

Faculty Manager John Kennedy of Lawrence high school has released the football schedule for next season . . . two feature games are on the schedule . . . first is the Armistice Day meeting with Haverhill high . . . the other is a [illegible] game with Peabody high at Peabody, Friday, Sept. 30.

Coach Ernest Perry of Lawrence has uncovered a sophomore prospect in Walter Hynes . . . Hynes is displaying fine form in the high jump, broad jump, hurdles and dash. . . Coach Perry is working out his entire squad at the high school during the Christmas holidays.

MARION ROBERTS

Schwenk Eligible For Army Eleven

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Army's new three-year eligibility rule in athletics will not go into effect until July 1, 1938, and members of the first class (seniors) will be exempt from the ruling.

This means that Jim Schwenk, captain-elect and fullback of the varsity eleven, and Woodrow Wilson, star halfback, will be able to represent the Academy next fall.

Harvard Meets First of Three N. Y. Sextets

Strong Foes Will Toughen Crimson For McGill

[illegible] three games [illegible] New York [illegible] while on Thursday they play the Manhattan Arrows at Madison Square Garden.

[illegible]

Meehem, Austie Harding, Ralph Pope, Joe Patrick, Win Jameson, Pete Stone, Fred de Rham and Bill Coleman. Captain Traf Hicks and Russ Allen will start at the defense posts with Gene Emerson and Charlie Houghton as reserves. Vin Freedley is the ranking goalie with Dave Wilder as his alternate.

Olympics to Play Princeton, Jan. 1

Amateur hockey, which seems headed for a banner year around Boston, faces a short breathing spell here.

Boston Olympics travel to Tigertown for a New Year's Day [illegible] with the Princeton sextet and Boston fans will not get another glimpse at the Harrington men until January 9, when they face the St. Jacques stickmen in another Provincial League game at the Garden.

National League

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts	Goals for	Ag
BOSTON	11	4	2	24	33	29
Rangers	9	6	2	20	43	25
Chicago	6	9	2	14	30	39
Detroit	2	13	2	6	27	54
CANADIAN DIVISION						
Toronto	9	4	4	22	48	41
Canadiens	6	4	6	18	44	39
Americans	8	7	2	18	37	40
Montreal	6	10	1	13	27	41

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight—Rangers at Boston, Toronto at Americans, Montreal at Canadiens.

Thursday—Chicago at Detroit.

Friday—BOSTON at Rangers.

Saturday—Americans at Montreal, Canadiens at Toronto.

Sunday—Montreal at Americans, Canadiens at Chicago, BOSTON at Detroit.

Full House Sees Rivals Collide At Garden

Had Been Burning Up League Before Sunday

Lineups at Garden

BRUINS [illegible] RANGERS
Dumart, [illegible] [illegible]
Schmidt, [illegible] [illegible], N. Colville
[illegible] [illegible], M. Colville
Shore, rd [illegible], Coulter
Portland, ld [illegible] rd, Pratt
Thompson, g [illegible] g, Kerr

Bruin spares—Sands, Cowley, Getliffe, Clapper, Hollett, Weiland, Jackson, Goldsworthy, Pettinger.

Ranger spares—Keller, Watson, Dillon, Patrick, Keeling, Cooper, Smith, Hextall, Kirk.

By BILL GRIMES

After breaking even with the Americans the Bruins now turn their attention to the other New York outfit, Lester Patrick's Rangers, with whom they start a home series tonight at the Garden.

[illegible] were [illegible] Chicago Black Hawks, the Rangers were burning up the N. H. L.

Starting with a 4-0 victory over the Bruins in New York, they took the Maple Leafs up in Toronto [illegible] ends of a home and home [illegible] Detroit Red Wings [illegible] Les Canadiens [illegible] Americans and Maroons [illegible] Black Hawks broke the Rangers' [illegible] 3-1, which was the third time in as many starts [illegible] Chicago has performed the feat.

13 OUT OF 14 POINTS

Fortunately the Bruins were hitting on all six, while Rangers were amassing 13 out of a possible 14 points.

They kept pace with the Madison Square Garden [illegible] beating Toronto, Maroons, Detroit, Chicago and Americans [illegible] the Rangers, the [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] Rangers.

They are very anxious to beat Rangers tonight, for they are scheduled to wind up the current home [illegible] New Year's Eve [illegible] New York, after which they'll jump out to Detroit for a Sunday night tilt with Red Wings.

[illegible] N. H. L. [illegible]

B'S ENJOY REST

Snotty defensive [illegible]

[illegible]

Scoring Records

BRUINS

	G	A	Pts
Sands	7	4	11
Cowley	4	7	11
Weiland	6	3	9
Schmidt	5	3	8
Getliffe	4	4	8
Dumart	4	4	8
Bauer	2	4	6
Goldsworthy	2	2	4
Hollett	1	3	4
Pettinger	1	3	4
Clapper	0	3	3
Shore	0	2	2
Jackson	0	1	1
Portland	0	0	0
RANGERS			
Dillon	8	9	17
Patrick	6	7	13
N. Colville	7	5	12
Smith	4	7	11
Shibicky	5	5	10
M. Colville	3	4	7
Watson	1	6	7
Pratt	1	6	7
Keeling	4	0	4
Coulter	1	3	4
Kirk	2	1	3
Hextall	0	2	2
Heller	0	2	2
Cooper	1	0	1

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MR. BOSTON

Suffolk Downs in Hearing on Dates | *Heavy Race Fee Injured Agawam*

By JACK CONWAY

THE RACING Commission is expected to announce by the early part of the new year the dates that will be allotted to Suffolk Downs and Agawam. The commission now has under advisement Suffolk Downs' application for 61 days of racing following public hearings at its headquarters on Beacon street and also in Revere.

Mr. Boston

The Racing Commission called for public hearings in both Boston and Revere, in view of the fact part of Suffolk Downs is situated in each of these communities.

I attended the meeting held in Boston, and was impressed by the desire on the part of the Commission to have all persons who wished to do so participate in it.

James Linnehan, speaking for Suffolk Downs, told the commission his organization would like to open its season on April 30 and continue through July 9.

In reply to a question raised at the hearing by Representative Francis X. Coyne, President James H. Connors of Suffolk Downs stated he had "no further application for racing dates in mind." Representative Coyne was anxious to know if the East Boston track planned to conduct any racing later than July 9.

Commissioner James Moran sat in with Chairman Charles Connors at the hearing.

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Agawam Seeks 40 Days of Racing

WHILE THE Suffolk Downs hearing [illegible] Agawam [illegible] racing [illegible] season on [illegible]

[illegible]

Agawam, according to a statement by Dan Gurnett, could not have operated last season if the Racing Commission had not reduced its daily license fee. Gurnett declares the State benefited as a result of this reduction, as it received 3½ per cent of the mutuel handle plus the reduced daily fee. If it had not been for the reduction in the daily fee, Gurnett says the court never would have allowed the track to operate.

Agawam was [illegible] received from its 3½ per cent of the mutuel handle. New creditors were also paid in full.

"Very few people have realized," said Gurnett, "that race tracks are burdened by a heavy daily license fee, in addition to the 3½ per cent that comes out of the mutuel handle. The horse tracks have been obliged under the law to accept most of this burden despite their heavy overhead."

The Racing Commission [illegible] license fees [illegible] racing law. The [illegible] a maximum fee of $1 [illegible] for dog tracks. The [illegible] horse track maximum [illegible] with earnings [illegible]

[illegible]

"We discussed the matter in detail," said Commissioner Moran. "I sought all of the facts in view of the fact I was the new member of the Commission and the fees as finally set were after much deliberation. We had the welfare of the state and racing in mind at all times."

[illegible] horse racing has not been a [illegible] as has been the [illegible] in some other states. The dog [illegible]

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Random Shots at Target

GEORGE W. C[illegible] [illegible] . . . Henry [illegible] Ralph Zanelli has one of the best right hand [illegible] his right hand blows to [illegible] to beat Andy Callahan in their recent bout at the Garden [illegible] Sammy Fuller's fine showing against Bobby Pacho proves he is as good a fighter as he has been at any time during his long ring career . . . [illegible] other persons connected with the boxing game [illegible] the ring game a pick-up in all parts of the United States . . . Harry wishes to go on record as picking Max Schmeling to knock out Joe Louis . . . He even asserts the Fair bout proved Louis is not much of a fighter.

A. McCoy reinforced by sparring [illegible] win Amateur League [illegible]

It was the first [illegible] boxing show of the season and [illegible] drew a large crowd. The fact Leo [illegible] card McCoy [illegible] in a four-bout [illegible] has given the Garden [illegible]

George Freeman of the Irish American A. A. has [illegible] plans to [illegible] progress in [illegible] to determine the [illegible] of the Celtic team that [illegible] show at the Garden on February 14. Canada will have a team in this [illegible] while the United States will be represented by Joe Lutz [illegible] Ford and some of the other boxers who showed so well in the Hearst All-America bouts.

Tropical Expects Visit From Connors

New Suffolk Chief To Tell Horsemen Of State Boosts

By DAVE WILSON

TROPICAL PARK, CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 28. Bad news to [illegible] for the $50,000 Widener Handicap, but merry tidings to the moguls of Hialeah Park, was word that the great War Admiral was to be a definite starter in this year's running of the winter classic . . . Joe Widener et al. are counting upon the Admiral to save the season as far as the park [illegible] is concerned. Although the mutuel pay at Tropical Park is 10 per cent above a year ago, it will [illegible]

[illegible] wouldn't know what he was if he was to up and kick 'em in the face.

The Tropical Park clubhouse looks like a cross-section of Suffolk Downs. Plenty of the New England horsemen are on the grounds, and doing right well, thank you . . . George Alexander is the leading trainer of the budding season, after setting Rockingham Park afire last autumn.

[illegible] New England [illegible]

CONNORS WELL LIKED

[illegible] Yankee [illegible]

Johnny Jackle—remember him?—lost his best friend when he lost his apprenticeship last week. The "bug," or five-pound allowance, is a precious article to jockeys and its absence sometimes means the toboggan to many aspiring riders. Ralph Eccard, whose apprentice allowance expired on December [illegible], doesn't appear to miss his, however. He won his first two mounts at Tropical like a real rider. Other New England riders on the grounds include Tommy May, R. Wholey, Carroll Bierman, K. McCombs, M. Sarno, Earl Porter, R. Mora, Johnny Barba and D. Driscoll.

MUDDERS MOAN

[illegible] Hialeah [illegible] H. S. Moore [illegible] F. D. Shaffer [illegible] Havana [illegible]

Santa Anita Selections

1—Rustic [illegible] Rhonda, Lady Flower
2—Kidgen [illegible] [illegible]
3—Jockey [illegible] Blue [illegible] Sun
4—Sea Rover II, [illegible] Medals
5—Table Stakes, Rolling Kate, Rommy
6—Dogaway, High Vote, Sir Emerson
7—Flagstone, Over Yonder, Ben Centime
8—Deerfly, Real Clear, Monsweep
9—Rare Ben, Pompous Genie, Peter Pat
BEST—Sea Rover II

Racing Notables Attend Havana Opening

Havana celebrities turned out in force for the opening of the Oriental Park race meeting. Promoter Lou Smith, New England favorite, had good reason to beem as he gazed at the fine attendance. In the left hand picture is shown Mrs. Butler Wright, wife of the American ambassador, her family and a party of friends, seated in their box. The picture on the right shows part of the large crowd which made Havana betting history. It was a gala occasion.

Hadley Speaker At Father-Son Sport Fest

[illegible]

Bump Hadley

[illegible] Yankee [illegible] World Series.

[illegible]

Among the guests of honor [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] Yankees, Jimmy [illegible] Pat [illegible]

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — New York Giants closed deal for Albany club of International League for $68,000 and announced the franchise would be transferred to Jersey City.

THREE YEARS AGO—Max Baer knocked out King Levinsky in second round of four-round "exhibition" in Chicago.

3 Toronto Players Set Scoring Pace In Ice Loop

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. (AP)—Three good reasons for Toronto's [illegible] of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League may be found in the list of the league's leading scorers.

[illegible] and [illegible] Apps and Harvey Jackson [illegible] with Cecil [illegible] of the Rangers are a [illegible]

[illegible]

Johnny Gagnon, also of the Habitants, is the league's pacesetter [illegible] He also has four [illegible] and fifth place [illegible]

[illegible] of the Montreal Maroons [illegible] to top the circuit [illegible] He has spent [illegible] on the bench the [illegible]

The leading scorers:

Player and Club	G	A	Pts
Drillon, Toronto	9	11	20
H. Jackson, Toronto	9	8	17
Apps, Toronto	6	11	17
Dillon, Rangers	8	9	17
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16
Barry, Detroit	6	9	15
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Schriner, Americans	10	5	15
Stewart, Americans	8	7	15
Patrick, Rangers	6	8	14
Thompson, Chicago	5	9	14
Horner, Toronto	3	11	14
Conacher, Toronto	7	6	13
Blake, Canadiens	6	7	13
Lorrain, Canadiens	5	8	13
Thoms, Toronto	5	8	13
N. Colville, Rangers	7	5	12
Gottselig, Chicago	4	8	12
Haynes, Canadiens	4	8	12
Chapman, Americans	1	11	12

Cantwell Leads International

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (INS)—The veteran Ben Cantwell [illegible] for a pitcher [illegible] International League [illegible] Jersey City performer [illegible] with an earned run [illegible] released today [illegible] Beggs of Newark and [illegible] Duke of Montreal finished in a tie for most victories with 21.

[illegible] of New [illegible] had the best won and lost percentage with an average of [illegible] 19 games and [illegible]

Enright to Coach At South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28. (AP)—[illegible] accept an offer [illegible] at the University [illegible] was vacated [illegible] by the [illegible] Don C. McCallister, who had held the post since 1935.

Budge Aroused By Anzac Fans

Champion Is Hurt by Bitter Criticism

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 28. (AP)—[illegible] Don Budge offered today to meet Jack Crawford to make up for a [illegible] defeat in exhibition tennis at the hands of Baron Gottfried von Cramm.

Bryan Fuller, president of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, announced the [illegible] Californian's apology [illegible] Budge's desire to make amends [illegible] Crawford [illegible]

Budge, who was dumbfounded and hurt by the bitter [illegible] of officials, press and the public, explained his lackadaisical game yesterday in which Von Cramm of Germany defeated him, 6-1, 6-3.

"I don't want to be keyed up when nothing is hanging on the match. If I am beaten at home in an exhibition the Americans aren't concerned.

USES GOOD JUDGMENT

"They naturally say, 'Why should he kill himself in an exhibition?' I took the same outlook here."

[illegible] bounced off Budge's racquet in a steady stream in yesterday's exhibition. One sports editor wrote the American seemed to treat the match as a joke "but it wasn't a joke to the spectators who paid as much as $7.50 to see the world's champion in action."

"I'm sorry the public expected so much and I'm sorry I disappointed them," Budge said. "But I did as well as I could—it was not intentional."

Henry Marsh, secretary of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, stormed:

The officials were more completely fooled than the public. If Budge didn't intend to try why did he play? If it had been a football crowd he would have been hooted off the court."

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, both of Australia, defeated Von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel of Germany, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6 today.

Cuyler Assured Of Diamond Berth

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 28. (INS)—Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, former Pittsburgh, Chicago and Cincinnati star outfielder, today had revealed he had signed a contract for a berth as coach and utility outfielder with a major league team next season.

In his address to the Rotary Club, Cuyler, a native of Harrisville, Mich., said, however, he could not reveal the name of the team since trades may be involved in the deal. Cuyler had an in and out season with Cincinnati last summer.

Tropical Park Results

First—Free Again (Longden) 7.60, 4.60, 3.50; Gold Buckle (Thompson) 5.60, 4.70; Cosmic Ray (Anderson) 6.60. Off 2:03½. Also: Nemont, Pretty Busy, Blaze d'Or, Bright Prince, Royal Countess, Starogan, Many Moons.

Second—Feng, 116 (Dickinson) 4.10, 2.40, 2.20; Happy Code, 112 (Turner) 3.00, 2.80; French Bread, 103 (Schlenker) 3.70. Off 2:31. Also ran—Big Wind, Gentleman Jack, Higher Up, Symphon, Pripo, Ace Descenden, Temple Fall.

Revised Line, Jockeys at Tropical

(By Bay State News Service)

FIRST RACE

Free Again, 109, Longden	6-1
Cosmic Ray, 110, Anderson	10-1
Nemont, 110, Lindberg	6-1
xPretty Busy, 104, Mora	12-1
xBlaze D'or, 107, Williams	15-1
Bright Prince, 112, Wall	12-1
xRoyal Countess, 102, Schlenker	8-1
Gold Buckle, 112, Thompson	2½-1
xStarogan, 104, Clutter	15-1
Many Moons, 103, Ryan	3-1

SECOND RACE

xFrench Bread, 103, Schlenker	5-1
Big Wind, 111, Thompson	8-1
xGentleman Jack, 106, Snyder	8-1
Higher Up, 111, Wall	6-1
Symphon, 111, Lynch	20-1
Pripo, 113, McCombs	15-1
Feng, 116, Dickinson	6-5
xAce Fessenden, 106, Mora	20-1
xTemple Fall, 106, Butler	20-1
Happy Code, 112, Turner	4-1

THIRD RACE

Mondorf, 114, Longden	2½-1
Black River, 116, J. Renick	3-1
xBain Marie, 106, Driscoll	15-1
xTop Tax, 106, Snyder	5-1
Egmont, 109, Roberts	20-1
Dark Sun, 114, Collins	20-1
Officiate, 109, Eccard	12-1
Lemont, 116, Dotter	20-1
xVote Boy, 111, Hartle	10-1
As You Were, 113, Bodiou	15-1
Moon Harvest, 114, Young	5-1
xMy Kin, 106, Sarno	12-1

FOURTH RACE

Miss Hollywood, 108, Merritt	15-1
Akehurst, 113, Young	3-1
Kai Min, 113, Arcaro	10-1
Westy's Hero, 111, Anderson	8-1
xCrackall, 106, Snyder	20-1
xJane B., 107, Dean	5-1
Aminta, 108, McCombs	15-1
Findon, 112, Chalmers	6-1
xMuddler, 107, Sarno	3-1
Ethel Mont, 112, Roberts	10-1
xWise Princess, 107, Lotorco	12-1

FIFTH RACE

Our Willie, 111, Swain	10-1
Black Gift, 106, Dufford	12-1
Couleedam, 106, Stout	15-1
Bulwark, 106, Wall	4-5
xLynx Eye, 101, Keppler	4-1
Spanish Babe, 103, Simmons	5-1

SIXTH RACE

Teddy Beau, 112, Cooper	15-1
Superwick, 112, Merritt	2-1
Proph, 112, Wall	2-1
Aglow, 111, Huff	8-1
Honey Cloud, 113, Schmidl	2-1
Merry Mood, 112, Dotter	12-1

SEVENTH RACE

Bushmaster, 113, Anderson	5-1
Midshipman, 11[illegible], Arcaro	5-1
xBe Big, 105, Sarno	20-1
Nipponese, 109, Thompson	15-1
xFour Spot, 108, McCadden	20-1
Airtop, 109, Longden	5-1
Thumbs Down, 113, F. A. Smith	10-1
xWeapon, 105, Hartle	20-1
xBaby Way, 101, Mora	4-1
xVeiled Lady, 101, Snyder	2-1
Ronfalon, 113, Ray	15-1
Sou'wester, 113, Albrecht	8-1

EIGHTH RACE

xAftermath, 110, Keppler	12-1
xMiss Sycamore, 107, Snyder	3-1
Brown, Marvel, 115, Ray	10-1
Winged Victory, 115, Roberts	12-1
xPutzen, 110, Sarno	2-1
xWhittle, 107, Clutter	4-1
xFlagsong, 104, Merrill	15-1
Vickson, 112, Arcaro	12-1
Fairemus, 112, Longo	15-1
Bailiwick, 118, Stout	10-1

x—Apprentice allowance claimed. listed

Weather clear, track fast.
Post 2:00 p. m.

Program Selections At Tropical

(By Bay State News Service, Inc.)

1—Free Again, Pretty Busy, Gold Buckle
2—Feng, Pripo, Happy Code
3—Black River, Moon Harvest, Top Tax
4—Akehurst, Muddler, Findon
5—Bulwark, Lynx Eye, Couleedam
6—Proph, Honey Cloud, Superwick
7—Sou'wester, Midshipman, Veiled Lady
8—Miss Sycamore, Brown Marvel, Putzen

Tropical Mutuels

For Monday, Dec. 27

1-2-7 Races	$110.90
1-2-3-5-7 Races	$183.20
7 Races	$265.90

Bradenton Plans For Invasion Of Bees

Ambers Title Goes On Line When Right Dough Is Put Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—[illegible] Gomez and [illegible] between here and Mexico City where Lou's [illegible] . . . Travis Jackson, one of the [illegible] is not about to get the air as manager at [illegible] the Cardinals [illegible] we told you about last week [illegible] If Nathan Mann knocks out or even outpoints Joe Louis in February [illegible]

BUNYAN CAN STEP

[illegible]

Bradenton is dressing up to welcome the Bees after a year without a big league ball club . . . The Broadway crowd in Miami is moaning because the lid is on the gambling spots . . . Some of the high rollers have been forced to commute to Havana for an evening's entertainment.

[illegible] of Detroit [illegible] Charlie Burns [illegible] which means Henry Armstrong . . .

CUDE HAS COLD TOOTSIES

Wilfie Cude, ace goal tender for [illegible] Montreal in the National Hockey League [illegible]

[illegible] cleverest Christmas card of all was the one sent by Hooks Mylin, coach of Lafayette's undefeated and untied football team . . . In one corner a foot is kicking a football . . . in the other corner a hand is passing a football . . . in the center is the tiny figure of a man with his hands folded in prayer . . . underneath appear these words: "There is a Santa Claus," to which we add: Are you telling us, Hooks?

Today's Race Scratches

AT HAVANA

1—The Corner, Arios, Donna Tutti, Bon Mot, Up In Arms.
2—Pin Tuck, Empress Mother, Artsha, Shadowgraph, Orac.
3—Lady Montreal, Polydee.
4—Lady Huntington, Kepi.
6—Budding, Surely, Sea Lassie, Decorous, Camaguey.
Weather clear; track good.

AT TROPICAL PARK

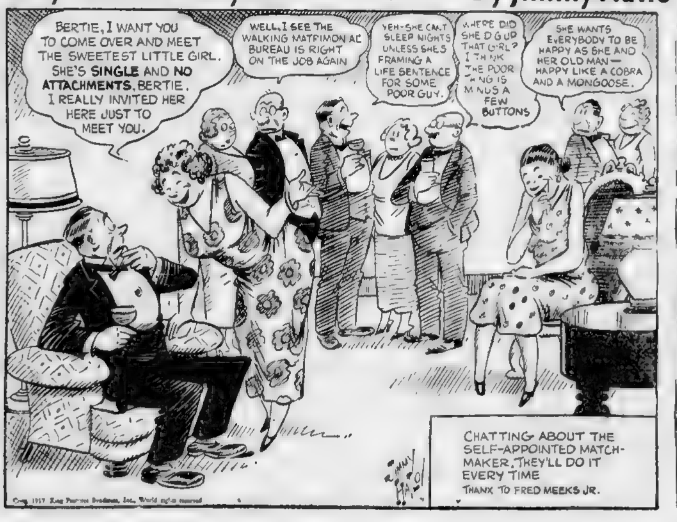
1—Charmed Eyes, High Omar.
2—Milk Dipper, Candle Ends.
4—Swee, Showno.
5—Paques, Ground Oak.

Jim Londos Back In Wrestling War

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Jim Londos is coming back to the wrestling wars to avowedly settle something that has been bothering him [illegible] many champions.

Londos, out of action for the past two years after a long period in which he was a well known figure [illegible] meet Bobby Burns at the Coliseum Thursday night and says he will convince everyone that there is only one real champion. Jean, Londos.

They'll Do It Everytime -:- By Jimmy Hatlo


BERTIE, I WANT YOU TO COME OVER AND MEET THE SWEETEST LITTLE GIRL. SHE'S SINGLE AND NO ATTACHMENTS, BERTIE. I REALLY INVITED HER HERE JUST TO MEET YOU.
WELL, I SEE THE WALKING MATRIMONIAL BUREAU IS RIGHT ON THE JOB AGAIN
YEH-SHE CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS UNLESS SHE'S FRAMING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR SOME POOR GUY.
WHERE DID SHE DIG UP THAT GIRL? I THINK THE POOR THING IS MINUS A FEW BUTTONS
SHE WANTS EVERYBODY TO BE HAPPY AS SHE AND HER OLD MAN—HAPPY LIKE A COBRA AND A MONGOOSE.
JIMMY HATLO

CHATTING ABOUT THE SELF-APPOINTED MATCHMAKER, THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
THANX TO FRED MEEKS JR.

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TAP'S TIPS

YES, I'M AN ATHLETE—I'VE GOT A "CHARLEY HORSE"
YOU'RE TOO BIG TO BE A JOCKEY—EVEN IF YOU HAVE GOT A NAG!
TAP

BEST BET—BULWARK—5TH
BEST LONGSHOT—WHITTLE—8
DAILY DOUBLE MANY MOONS GENTLEMAN JACK

Helen Bernhard Sweeps to Easy Win at Longwood

Baba Madden Victor in Second Round

By WALTER KILEY

LONGWOOD COVERED TENNIS COURTS, Dec. 28.—Little Helen Bernhard, the defending champion from New York City and highly favored to succeed herself for the national girls' indoor tennis title in the tourney here in Brookline, swept to an easy two-set quarter-final victory over Enid White of Auburndale.

The New York city high school girl had [illegible] opposition in the first set and coasted to victory without the loss of a single game, but had to come from behind to capture the second and last set when the Auburndale girl found her eye and played the baselines for a two-game lead.

TOURNEY THRILLER

The champion rose to the occasion and captured the next two games to even the set. After swapping the next four games the defender finished through the next two games to win the set and match, 6—4.

Baba Madden, Jamaica Plain, furnished the thriller of the morning second round matches when she staged the best comeback of the tourney to come out on top of Jean Davis, Waban, after three great sets, 0—6, 7—5, 6—4.

The Auburndale lass looked like a cinch when she swept to a [illegible] win in the first set. [illegible] leading all the way in the second set and having match point on three different occasions before the sharp [illegible] of the Jamaica girl who took the next two games and set.

COMES FROM BEHIND

Jean again took the lead in the third set but Baba showed the same old snap as in the second set and came from behind to take the necessary margin of [illegible]

[illegible]

6—4 triumph.

No Holiday for Eagle Runners

There's no rest for the weary during the holiday season. [illegible]

[illegible]

Little Helen Bernhard of New York City is defending champion, top seeded and favorite to win the national girls' indoor tennis championship now in progress at Longwood Covered Courts.

Longwood, Hollywood Evidently Related

Kipke Mentioned For Harman's Job

[illegible]

Dorothy Bruno of Winchester is making her last challenge in the girls' indoor title ranks. She is one of the darkhorses who may well upset the seeded favorites.

Jean Davis, from Waban, plays a mighty fine game of tennis. She is a decided blonde and looks much like the famous Bette Davis of screen fame. Jean ran into a tough opponent in Baba Madden this morning and was eliminated in three sets, 0—6, 7—5, 6—1.

Boston Evening American [illegible]

EVENING AMERICAN SUNDAY ADVERTISER BOSTON MASS

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

To be held Sunday, January 23rd, 1938, at 2 P. M.
AT BOSTON GARDEN

☐ 1—Men's Senior Derby
☐ 2—Boys' Intermediate Derby
☐ 3—Boys' Junior Derby
☐ 4—Boys' Juvenile Derby
☐ 5—Girls' Senior Derby
☐ 6—Girls' Intermediate Derby
☐ 7—Boys' Midget Derby

(INDICATE WITH X THE EVENT ENTERED)
No Entry Fee Required. Seniors Must Register
Sanctioned by the New England Skating Association

NAME.................................... AGE........
ADDRESS.............................. CLUB ....
TOWN............. CITY .... STATE ....

(PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS—DO NOT WRITE)
SEND ENTRIES TO IRVING JAFFEE, Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Here Are Rules for Skates Derby

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those who will reach their 12th birthday the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday, but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.

SENIORS are those who are over 18 years. All entrants in the senior events must be registered member skaters of the New England Skating Association. If not already members, apply to Secretary William Carroll Hill, No. 321 Auburndale Avenue, Auburndale, Mass.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.

(Entrants to all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.)

Mat Results

WILMINGTON, Del.—Olf Olsen, 210, Minneapolis, defeated Jack Donovan, 222, Boston, best two in three falls.

PORTLAND, Me.—Yvon Robert, 217, Montreal, split falls with George Clark, 209, Scotland. Clark so disabled after losing second fall he could not continue, but Robert declined to take either third fall or forfeit.

LOWELL—Dan O'Mahony, Ireland, threw Ribber McCoy, Cambridge, in 21:04 with Irish Whip and body press.

NEW YORK—[illegible]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—[illegible]

Boxing Results

NEWARK, N. J.—[illegible]

NEW YORK—[illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—George Abrams, 154½, Washington, outclassed Steve Mamakos, 157¼, Washington, eight rounds.

CHICAGO—Milt Aron, 148, Dubuque, Iowa, knocked out Lou Raymond, 147½, Baltimore (4).

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ralph De John, 166, Syracuse, outpointed Johnny Freeman, 180, Salamanca, N. Y. (6).

Basket Games Wanted

Dolan Club of Jamaica Plain, member of the senior Park League, desires basketball games with [illegible]

George Tangles With Marshall On Jan. 7

Bowser Makes Effort To Untie Title Knot

Ed Don George, twice world heavyweight wrestling champion, will attempt to draw another step nearer wearing the title a third time when he meets Everett Marshall at Boston Garden on Friday night, January 7.

[illegible]

Track Duel

Lash and San Romani To Meet Jan. 8

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—One of the outstanding features of the indoor track season was completed with receipt of entries from Don Lash, of Indiana, and Archie San Romani of Kansas, for the 3000-meter race in the annual Knights of Columbus games on January 8.

Archie San Romani

It will be the first meeting between Lash, world indoor two-mile record holder, and San Romani, national indoor 1500-meter champion, since Lash won a mile race last June by bare inches in 4:07.2—a half second off the world record.

A new world, or at least American, record for the 3000 is regarded as a distinct possibility, despite the fact the distance is a new one for San Romani indoors on boards.

With San Romani an absentee, Lash won the event last January without extending himself in 8:34, approaching the American record set by Joie Ray in 1923.

Even the world record of 8:26.2 made by Paavo Nurmi in 1925 appears to be within Lash's grasp, observers agree.

Bar Referee In Arena Tilt

Germaine, Papalino Want To Be Alone

[illegible]

Papalino and Germaine are with [illegible]

Tigers Lose Captain

[illegible]

Rhody to Send Heavy Entry To Derby

Club President Asks Race for Men 35 And Above

Rhode Island Skating Club, Inc., one of the biggest boosting organizations for the annual Silver Skates Derby, plans to come up en masse for the big January 23 speed carnival at Boston Garden.

According to word received from Lew Hall, enterprising president and [illegible]

"We of the R. I. S. C., Inc., want to send you our heartiest wishes for the success of the Silver Skates Derby next month.

"We have not sent any entries because we are getting them all together and will mail them in one batch like one big happy family.

LAVALLEE VS. STAR

"Of course, we should take pleasure in competing in the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Silver Skates Derby in view of the fact that our club has met with signal success in the several divisions during the past two years of competition.

"The thought occurs to us that you might arrange a special match race between our Leo LaVallee, senior men's champion of last year, against some other star.

"Also, what do you say for a race between some of us old-timers who still feel we can match blades with the youngsters? Say a race for those 35 years and over."

[illegible]

NO AGE LIMIT

[illegible]

Kayos 3 Foes To Win 147's

Freddie Cabral Star Of Arena Bouts

[illegible] Irish-American A. A. [illegible] Arena for his [illegible]

TRIAL BOUTS

All bouts to a decision unless otherwise noted.

[illegible]

SEMIFINAL BOUTS

112-Pound Class—Bertone Bruin, Fall River, beat Peter Cole, Providence.

126-Pound Class—Cormier won from Dionne, default; Hurd won from Daley, default.

135-Pound Class—DeCantis beat Clancy; Delemere beat Lyons.

147-Pound Class—Frances Thibodeau, Fitchburg, beat Eugene Boland, Providence; Cabral knocked out Breakstead, first round.

160-Pound Class—Sylvester Paulini, Norwood, beat Roy Greb, Randolph.

Heavyweight Class—Henry King, Worcester, beat Henry Burak, Hyde Park; Peter Santore, Norwood, knocked out Stanley Shank, South Boston.

FINAL BOUTS

[illegible]

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UPPER DIVISION

Hammond Pond, Newton	Fair
St. Moritz, Quincy	Fair
Hemenway Pond	Fair

BLUE HILLS DIVISION

Pond at Blue Hill and Canton Avenues	Poor

FELLS DIVISION

Skinner Pond, Melrose	Fair
Quarter Mile Pond, Melrose	Fair
Long Pond, Winchester	Good

BASIN DIVISION

Lagoon at Dartmouth street	Fair

Yankee Flingers In From Newark Fail to Impress

Wicker, 2.42, Looked Like Busher in Majors—Beggs and Donald Worse—Cantwell Leader

By JOE CASHMAN

Red Sox master minds haven't yet decided on a starting date for 1938 spring practice, but it won't be earlier than March 1, according to General Manager Eddie Collins.

The Fenway foreman opines that six weeks are more than long enough to get a squad in shape and he'd favor the starting dates of last year, which were March 7 for the batterymen and March 12 for the fielders, if it weren't for the fact that the Fenway flock has an exhibition game carded for March 13.

"With the opening of the regular season now moved back to April 19, I think it a waste of time and money to stick to the old custom of starting work late in February," Collins chirped. "Back in the early days of my career we never trained more than six weeks, and I feel the modern player could get ready in a month, so much better care does he take of his physical self during the off season than did the average old-timer."

JOE CASHMAN

[illegible]

"I'll bet you the 1938 ball will not be a bit slower than the 1937 agate," offered the Bees prexy. "In fact, I'll go further and wager it will be the same as the American League ball.

"The ball can be deadened but not by changing the stitching, the method the manufacturers intend to employ.

"The only way to slow up the agate is by changing the rubber content of the core, an alteration the makers are not considering.

"I'm inclined to think the manufacturers don't want to give us the ball we're after [illegible] kind of product sought by the big league magnates.

[illegible]

Irving "Bump" Hadley, Lynn's gift to the pitching staff of the world champion New York Yankees, was a Monday visitor to Fenway Park. "Bump" is to be in charge of the New England presentations of the new American League baseball picture, but he hasn't learned as yet when the film will be available for local showing.

[illegible]

[illegible] Yankee [illegible] farmed from Newark, and the [illegible] are the cream of Joe McCarthy's [illegible] mound corps.

The best earned-run average in the circuit was turned in by our old Braves buddy, Ben Cantwell. With an ailing arm and pitching for the hopeless Jersey City Club, Ben won a dozen games and had an amazing earned run mark of 1.65. And he's back in the International League again after getting a late season comeback trial with the Dodgers.

[illegible]

Winter Sport Bulletin

FOR DECEMBER 28
As compiled by the Boston & Maine Railroad

[illegible]

5 SNOW TRAINS!
LEAVE DECEMBER 31 . . RETURN JANUARY 2
Hotel reservations in Snow Train country going fast! To avoid paying a premium better reserve yours TODAY at the North Station

PLYMOUTH • WATERVILLE VALLEY • FRANCONIA NOTCH
Friday, Lv. North Station [illegible] P. M. [illegible] $4.50 round trip

DARTMOUTH SLOPE REGION
Friday, Lv. North Station [illegible] P. M. [illegible] $4.50 round trip

BELKNAP REGION
Friday, Lv. North Station [illegible] P. M., Ar. Laconia, N. H., 7:04 P. M. Return, Sunday, Lv. Laconia [illegible] $4.20 round trip

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Friday, Lv. North Station [illegible] $4.50 round trip

FRANCONIA REGION
Friday, Lv. North Station [illegible] $4.50 round trip

Travel by Snow Train! Fast, Safe, Fun!
BOSTON AND MAINE

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

Just when prohibition becomes prohibitory, "Oakie College" promises a "dry" Yule-tide program tonight at 9:30 p. m. (WEEI).

With Edward Everett Horton and Beatrice Lillie as the two jesting guests, here's a be-tied Christmas gift to radio fans.

He is to appear on the [illegible] Oakie and [illegible] Goodman in New York [illegible]

N. F. T.

RADIO REVISION

Tonight's the [illegible]

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Everything on the [illegible] at 9 p. m.

WNAC when the folks down home in Pine Ridge join the Hollywood Mardi Gras broadcast. Not alone Lanny Ross and Charles Butterworth but Lum 'n Abner 'n' Grandpaw Sneed too intend an old time in the big town tonight.

The bandstand takes on a star tonight when Al Jolson sports his wife as guest of his program at 8 30 p. m. (WEEI). Miss Keeler is to engage in a specially written [illegible] with Al, joined by the entertainment specialists, vocalist Martha Raye and dialectician Parkyakarkus. Victor Young's Orchestra provides the musical background.

Edgar A. Guest brings Dr. John Robert Gregg, father of the Gregg Shorthand System, to his It Can Be Done program this evening at 8 30 p. m. (WBZ). Besides interviewing Dr. Gregg, Guest will introduce several more of his pithy short verses and honest philosophies. The music will be supplied by Frankie Masters and his orchestra with the Masters Voices, harmony group.

NEWS NOTES

Fred Allen plans a short stop in Chicago on his way back from Hollywood to New York to visit friends.

Tyrone Power will be making personal appearances in January in connection with his latest picture "In Old Chicago."

Don Voorhees has passed up a South American tour of personal appearances in favor of radio assignments.

Frank Crumit, Sing Shop emcee, is organizing a glee club.

Pepper Young's Family is celebrating six years of radio association.

Mrs. Margaret McBride uses [illegible] around the [illegible] of material for her broadcasts.

[illegible] Hollywood star, was [illegible] to her native Dorchester. As a [illegible] she was heard on the [illegible] program [illegible] (WCOP).

Phil Baker is considering establishing a school for stooges.

Carson Robison, leader of the Buckaroos, is assembling an album of hillbilly tunes.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M
TOMORROW

8 30—Christian Science Service
8 45—Christian Science Service
8 45—Christian Science Service
9 00—Morning Musicale
9 15—American Family Robinson
9 30—Woman of Tomorrow
9 45—Woman of Tomorrow
10 00—Contract Bridge
10 15—[illegible] Brown
10 30—Stock Quotations
10 45—Women's Clubs
11 00—Red Cross
11 15—Musical News
11 30—Adult Recreation
11 45—Flying Fingers

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M
TOMORROW

8 00—Hits and Encores
8 15—News
8 30—Records to You
8 45—Home Health Advisor
9 00—[illegible]
9 15—[illegible]
9 30—Magic Kitchen
9 45—Magic Kitchen
10 00—News
10 15—Consumer Institute
10 30—What's in a Name?
10 45—Tom Hickey, songs
11 00—Italian Dramatization
11 15—Album of Love.
11 30—Italrad
11 45—Gigio Players

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EDW. G. ROBINSON
with CLAIRE TREVOR
On air Tonight in
"BIG TOWN"

Hollywood, Dec. 28—Millions will listen tonight to "Big Town," the dramatic Rinso program starring Edward G. Robinson and featuring Claire Trevor. Here is a thrilling and romantic story of newspaper life that the whole family will enjoy. Don't miss it. Tune in

WEEI - 8:00 P.M.

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AL JOLSON
presents tonight
RUBY KEELER
and
PAUL WHITEMAN
with MARTHA RAYE
PARKYAKARKUS

Hollywood, Dec. 28—Talented and lovely Ruby Keeler and the King of Jazz, Paul Whiteman, join Al Jolson on the air tonight in the popular Lifebuoy variety program. With these two scintillating stars will appear the regular members of the show: brilliant singer of songs, Martha Raye; clever comic, Parkyakarkus; Victor Young and his orchestra. Tune in

WEEI - 8:30 P.M.

Best Bets Tonight On Air Waves

5 45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle Newt reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8:00 p. m.—WEEI—"Big Town," with Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor and Phil Ohman and his orchestra.

8 30 p. m.—WEEI — Al Jolson's program, with Ruby Keeler film actress and Martha Raye Parkyakarkus and Victor Young's Orchestra.

9 30 p. m.—WNAC — Hollywood Mardi Gras broadcast, with Lum n' Abner 'n' Grandpa Snead and Lanny Ross, Charlie Butterworth, Jane Rhodes, Ruby Mercer and Raymond Paige Orchestra.

9 30 p. m.—WEEI—Jack Oakie's College with Edward Everett Horton comedian; Beatrice Lillie comedienne; Benny Goodman's Orchestra, and Stuart Erwin.

10 00 p. m.—WBZ — General Hugh Johnson and his news comments.

10 15 p. m.—WMEX—Jimmie McHale and his orchestra.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M
TODAY

7 00 Swing for Sale
7 15 Boston Almanac
7 30—New England Fellowship
8 00—News
8 10—Chapel Service
8 30—America on March
8 45—Romantic Serenader
9 00—News
9 05—Morning Musicale.
9 15—American Family Robinson
9 30—Woman of Tomorrow
10 00—News.
10 05—Contract Bridge
10 15—Tom Dorina.
10 25—Weather
10 30—Stock Quotations
10 45—Women's Clubs Mrs Frances Lesser
11 00—News
11 05—Uptowners Quartet
11 15—Two pianos
11 30—Front Page Drama
11 45—Lazy Rhapsodies
12 00—News
12 15—Weather
12 20—Calling Hollywood
12 30—Stock Quotations
12 45—Noonday Forum
1 00—News
1 05—Jack Joy
1 15—Unemployment Compensation
1 30—Rosa of Melody
1 45—Theater Interviews
2 00—News
2 05—Promenade Concert
2 15—A Cappella Choir
3 00—News
3 15—Stock Quotations
3 30—There Was a Time When
3 45—Story Tell Lady
4 00—Quiz

Best Bets Tomorrow

9 15 a.m.—WMEX—Piano lessons and musical forum with Charles E. Harvey

10 00 a. m.—WBZ—The Story of Mary Marlin

10 30 a. m.—WNAC—[illegible]

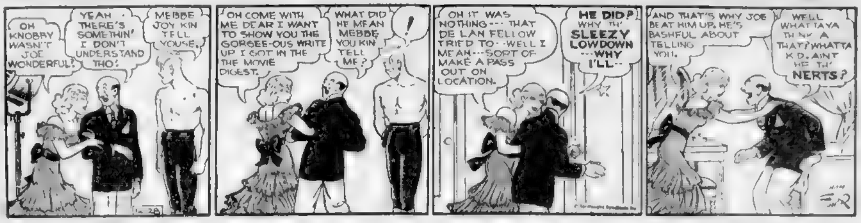
11 00 a. m.—WEEI—Four Stars

11 15 a. m.—WMEX—Cooking School under the direction of Martha Lee, home economist of the Boston Evening American.

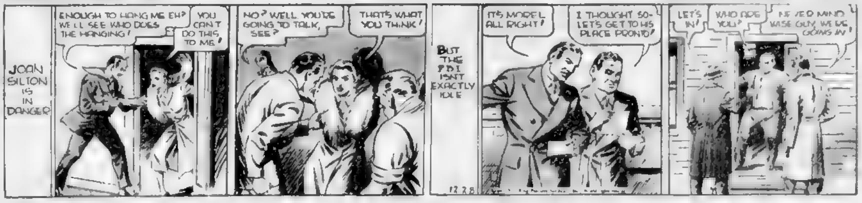
1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M
TODAY

11 45—Gigio Players.
12 00—Ivory Tower
12 15—Zeke Manners' H[illegible]
12 30—Voice of Community
12 45 News.
1:00—Italian Journal.
1.15—Frolic Makers.
1 40—Boston American Lost and Found Service.
1 45—Jane Ford
2 00 From Tea to Green.
2 15—Leo Cronan, songs.
2 30—Musical Interlude.
3 00—Radio Orchestral Hall
4 00—Four O'Clock Revue

JOE PALOOKA
"Ain't He Th' Nerts?"


OH KNOBBY WASN'T JOE WONDERFUL?
YEAH THERE'S SOMETHIN' I DON'T UNDERSTAND THO'.
MEBBE JOY KIN TELL YOUSE.
OH COME WITH ME DEAR I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE GORGEE-OUS WRITE UP I GOT IN THE THE MOVIE DIGEST.
WHAT DID HE MEAN MEBBE YOU KIN TELL ME?
!
OH IT WAS NOTHING --- THAT DE LAN FELLOW TRIED TO--WELL I MEAN---SORT OF MAKE A PASS OUT ON LOCATION.
HE DID? WHY TH' SLEEZY LOWDOWN ---WHY I'LL--
AND THAT'S WHY JOE BEAT HIM UP. HE'S BASHFUL ABOUT TELLING YOU.
WELL WHATTAYA THINK A THAT? WHATTA KID. AINT HE TH' NERTS?

SECRET AGENT X-9
The G-Men Crash a Party


JOAN SILTON IS IN DANGER
ENOUGH TO HANG ME EH? WE'LL SEE WHO DOES THE HANGING!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!
NO? WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO TALK, SEE?
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
BUT THE F.B.I. ISN'T EXACTLY IDLE
IT'S MOREL ALL RIGHT!
I THOUGHT SO- LET'S GET TO HIS PLACE PRONTO!
LET'S IN!
WHO ARE YOU?
NEVER MIND WISE GUY, WE'RE GOING IN!
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ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT
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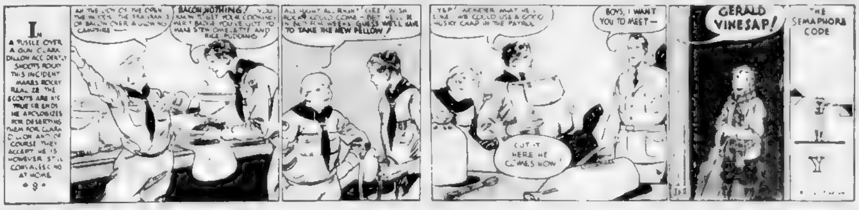
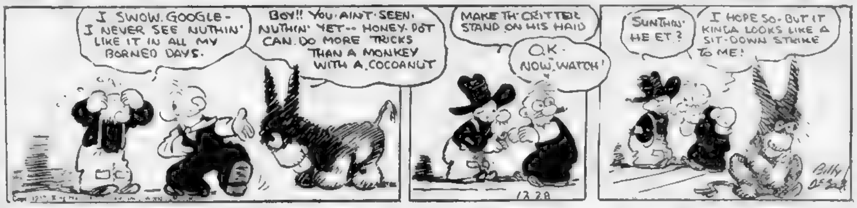
Gerald Is More Than Ready


IN A TUSSLE OVER A GUN CLARA DILLON ACCIDENTLY SHOOTS ROCKY. THIS INCIDENT MAKES ROCKY REALIZE THE SCOUTS ARE HIS TRUE FRIENDS. HE APOLOGIZES FOR DESERTING THEM FOR CLARA DILLON AND OF COURSE THEY ACCEPT. HE IS HOWEVER STILL CONVALESCING AT HOME • 9 •
BACON, NOTHING! YOU KNOW I'LL GET YOUR COOKING MERIT BADGE YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE STEW, OME-LETTE AND RICE PUDDING!
ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT! GEE I WISH ROCKY COULD COME—BUT HE'LL BE IN BED FOR WEEKS. GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE NEW FELLOW!
YEP! WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE. WE COULD USE A GOOD HUSKY CHAP IN THE PATROL.
BOYS, I WANT YOU TO MEET—
CUT IT HERE HE COMES NOW!
GERALD VINESAP!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
Y

BARNEY GOOGLE
A Correct Diagnosis


I SWOW. GOOGLE- I NEVER SEE NUTHIN' LIKE IT IN ALL MY BORNED DAYS.
BOY!! YOU AINT SEEN NUTHIN' YET-- HONEY POT CAN DO MORE TRICKS THAN A MONKEY WITH A COCOANUT
MAKE TH' CRITTER STAND ON HIS HAID
O.K. NOW WATCH!
SUNTHIN' HE ET?
I HOPE SO- BUT IT KINDA LOOKS LIKE A SIT-DOWN STRIKE TO ME!
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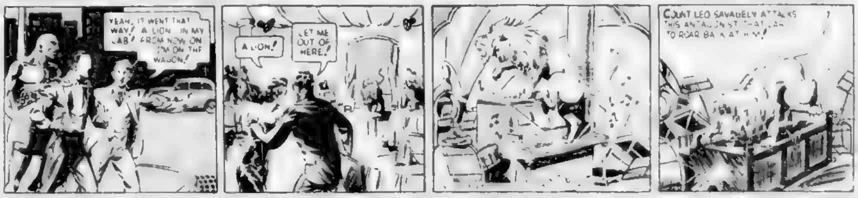
Billy DeBeck

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN
"Kitten on the Keys"


YEAH, IT WENT THAT WAY! A LION IN MY LAB! FROM NOW ON I'M ON THE WAGON!
A LION!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
COUNT LEO SAVAGELY ATTACKS THIS ANTAGONIST THAT DARES TO ROAR BACK AT HIM!

Vesper Services At King's Chapel

The Rev. Palfrey Perkins, D.D., announced today that half-hour vesper services will be held each Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. in King's Chapel, Tremont and School streets.

The series starts tomorrow. Organ music, hymns, prayers and a short address will comprise the service, Dr. Perkins said.

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
12:30	Helen Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Singin' Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Organ Silhouettes	12:30
12:45	Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Man On Street	Italian Program	News	Noonday Revue	12:45
1:00	Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Woman's Club News	Musical Mailbox	Noonday Revue	1:00
1:15	All Churches Hymns	Farm and Home Hour	Girl Interne	George and Juanita	Musical Mailbox	Phil Levant's Orch	1:15
1:30	A Grimm's Daughter	Matinee Melodies	Homingways	Melody Treasures	Perley Stevens' Orch	Natascha's Strings	1:30
1:45	Hollywood in Person	To be announced	Marimba Melodies	Voice of Experience	Murray Twins	Cecil and Sally	1:45
2:00	Merrymakers	Ranch Boys	Musical Roundup	N. E. Conservatory	Classical Album	Keyboards in Harmony	2:00
2:15	Charis Three Notes	Let's Talk It Over	Beatrice Fairfax	N. E. Conservatory	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Strings	2:15
2:30	Mellow Moments	Music Guild	Musical Roundup	Racing Matinee	"Pioneers of Science"	Five Troubadors	2:30
2:45	Mellow Moments	Music Guild	Foods Commentator	Stage Door Memories	"Pioneers of Science"	Nita and Bob, Songs	2:45
3:00	News	U. S. Marine Band	Pepper Young Family	Conn Colonials	Royal Rose Strings	News	3:00
3:15	Colonel Jack Major	U. S. Marine Band	Ma Perkins	Conn Colonials	Gems of Melody	Children's Classics	3:15
3:30	Pop Concert	U. S. Marine Band	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Eb and Zeb	3:30
3:45	Pop Concert	U. S. Marine Band	The O'Neills	Garden Club	Today's Winners	Tea Time Concert	3:45
4:00	Between Bookends	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Male Quartette	4:00
4:15	Four Clubmen	Club Matinee	Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:15
4:30	Story of Industry	Club Matinee	Mary Marlin	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Thrill Hunters	4:30
4:45	Story of Industry	Club Matinee	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00	Follow the Moon	Dance Interlude	Donald Van Wart	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	Mary Southern's Life	Don Winslow of Navy	Terry and Pirates	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30	Boston Hour	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Depot Dialogues	5:30
5:45	Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Baseball School	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch.	5:45
6:00	News	Dance Review	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15	All Hands on Deck	Dance Review	Rhythmaires	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Tobey Harris' Orch	6:15
6:30	Dinner Time Review	"What It Takes"	Glen Gray's Orch.	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	Song Time	Lowell Thomas	Musical Roundup	Racing Results	Marshall Morrill's Orch		6:45
7:00	Poetic Melodies	Easy Aces	Amos n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		7:00
7:15	Screenscoops	Lost Persons Tracer	Vocal Varieties	Romanelli Concert	Five Star Final		7:15
7:30	Helen Menken Drama	Glenn Darwin, Songs	H. Willem Van Loon	Headlines	Three Shadows		7:30
7:45	Helen Menken, Drama	Vic Arden's Orch.	A. O'Brien Songs	Crime Clinic	Perley Stevens Orch		7:45
8:00	Edward G. Robinson	Husbands and Wives	Music in Morgan Way	Sammy Kaye's Orch	Wordcaster		8:00
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8:30	Al Jolson Show	Edgar A. Guest	Wayne King's Orch.	Mysteries of Life	Unemployment		8:30
8:45	Al Jolson Show	Edgar A. Guest	Wayne King's Orch.	Symphony in Rhythm	Johannes Steel		8:45
9:00	Al Pearce's Gang	Horace Heidt's Orch	"Vox Pop"	Herbie Kay's Orch.	Variety Hour		9:00
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9:30	Jack Oakie's College	Night Club	Mardi Gras	Jazz Nocturne	Variety Hour		9:30
9:45	Jack Oakie's College	Night Club	Mardi Gras	Bruins Rangers	Variety Hour		9:45
10:00	Swing School	Gen. Hugh Johnson	Mardi Gras	Bruins Rangers	Marshall Morrill's Orch		10:00
10:15	Swing School	Kidoodlers	Mardi Gras	Lew Conrad's Orch.	Jimmie McHale's Orch		10:15
10:30	Del Casino, Songs	Celia Gamba, Violin	Hollywood Gossip	Symphonic Strings	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		
10:45	Little Night Music	Celia Gamba, Violin	Top Hatters	Symphonic Strings	Perley Stevens' Orch.		
11:00	News	Radio Roundelay	News	Music Development	Don Gilberto's Orch		
11:15	Tommy Dorsey's Orch	As You Desire It	Lew Conrad's Orch	Joe Smith's Orch	Don Gilberto's Orch		
11:30	Leighton Noble Orch.	As You Desire It	Michael Zarin's Orch.	Vincent Lopez's Orch.	Road to Fame		
11:45	Leighton Noble Orch.	As You Desire It	Michael Zarin's Orch	Vincent Lopez's Orch	Road to Fame		
12:00	Emery Deutsch's Orch	Joe Reichman's Orch	Marek Weber's Orch.	News			
12:15	Emery Deutsch's Orch.	Joe Reichman's Orch	Marek Weber's Orch.	Guy Lombardo's Orch			
12:30	Ted Fio Rito's Orch.	Freddie Nagel's Orch	Al John's Orch.	Shep Field's Orch.			

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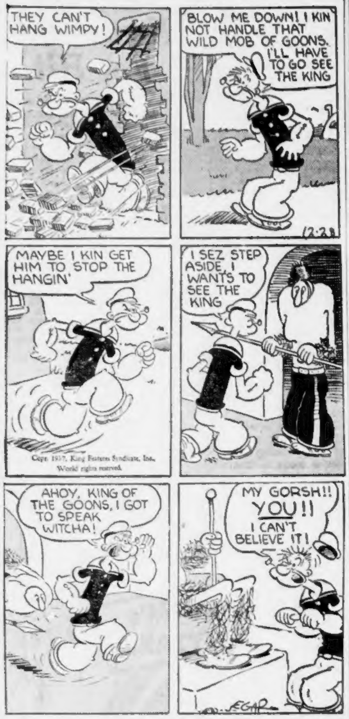
8:00	Jimmie and Dick	Serenade	Musical Clock	News	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:00
8:15	Caroline Cabot	Mac and Moore	George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:15
8:30	Radio Almanac	Musicale	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:30
8:45	Fashion Revue	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade	8:45
9:00	As You Like It	As You Like It	Houseboat Hannah	Dr. Looks at Food	Music for You	Musical Serenade	9:00
9:15	R. Maxwell, songs	As You Like It	Household Talk	Merry-Go-Round	Piano Lessons	News	9:15
9:30	Fiddler's Fancy	As You Like It	Food News	Merry-Go-Round	Echoes From Italy	Cooking School	9:30
9:45	Bachelor's Children	Variety Program	Young Widder Jones	Moss Interviews	Songs of Italy	Cooking School	9:45
10:00	Pretty Kitty Kelly	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Daily Inspirations	Scandinavian Program	10:00
10:15	Myrt and Marge	Ma Perkins	John's Other Wife	Choir Loft	Al McCullough, Songs	Scandinavian Program	10:15
10:30	Tony Wons' Scrapb'k	Dance Program	Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:30
10:45	Ruth Carhart, songs	Home Forum	Today's Children	E. Lawrence, songs	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:45
11:00	Four Stars	The O'Neills	David Harum	Leo Freudberg Orch.	Brad Comstock, songs	Farm and Home Chat	11:00
11:15	Magazine of Air	Road of Life	Backstage Wife	Melody Strings	Cooking School	Organ Rhapsody	11:15
11:30	Big Sister	Vic and Sade	How to be Charming	Highlights—Halftones	Musical Travelogue	Morning Melodies	11:30
11:45	Real Life Stories	Edward MacHugh	Hello Peggy	Information Service	Bread Walker	Hillbillies	11:45

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


THEY CAN'T HANG WIMPY!
BLOW ME DOWN! I KIN NOT HANDLE THAT WILD MOB OF GOONS. I'LL HAVE TO GO SEE THE KING
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MAYBE I KIN GET HIM TO STOP THE HANGIN'
I SEZ STEP ASIDE, I WANTS TO SEE THE KING
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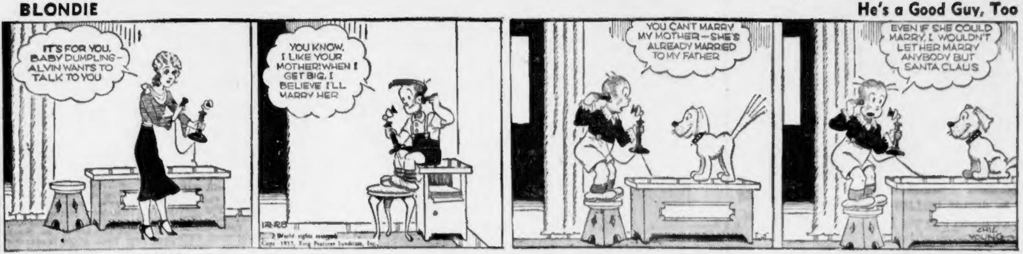
AHOY, KING OF THE GOONS, I GOT TO SPEAK WITCHA!
MY GORSH!! YOU!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
SEGAR

BLONDIE

He's a Good Guy, Too


IT'S FOR YOU, BABY DUMPLING— ALVIN WANTS TO TALK TO YOU
YOU KNOW, I LIKE YOUR MOTHER! WHEN I GET BIG, I BELIEVE I'LL MARRY HER
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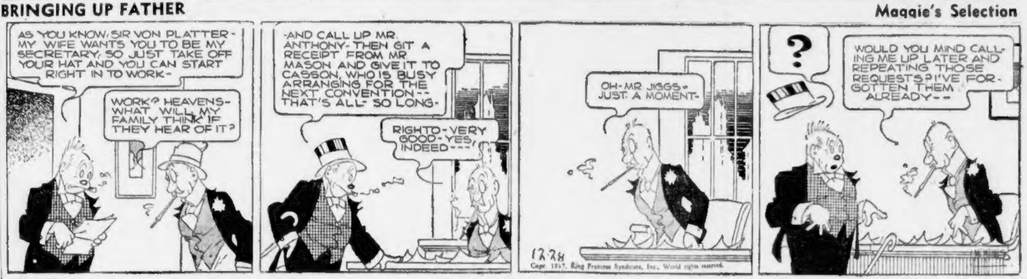
YOU CAN'T MARRY MY MOTHER—SHE'S ALREADY MARRIED TO MY FATHER
EVEN IF SHE COULD MARRY, I WOULDN'T LET HER MARRY ANYBODY BUT SANTA CLAUS
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

Maggie's Selection


AS YOU KNOW, SIR VON PLATTER - MY WIFE WANTS YOU TO BE MY SECRETARY, SO JUST TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND YOU CAN START RIGHT IN TO WORK-
WORK? HEAVENS- WHAT WILL MY FAMILY THINK IF THEY HEAR OF IT?
-AND CALL UP MR. ANTHONY- THEN GIT A RECEIPT FROM MR. MASON AND GIVE IT TO CASSON, WHO IS BUSY ARRANGING FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION-- THAT'S ALL- SO LONG-
RIGHTO- VERY GOOD- YES, INDEED---
OH- MR JIGGS- JUST A MOMENT-
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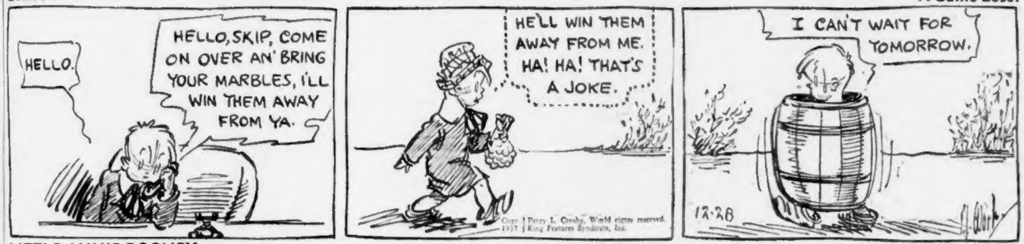
?
WOULD YOU MIND CALLING ME UP LATER AND REPEATING THOSE REQUESTS? I'VE FORGOTTEN THEM ALREADY--

SKIPPY

A Game Loser


HELLO.
HELLO, SKIP, COME ON OVER AN' BRING YOUR MARBLES, I'LL WIN THEM AWAY FROM YA.
HE'LL WIN THEM AWAY FROM ME. HA! HA! THAT'S A JOKE.
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I CAN'T WAIT FOR TOMORROW.
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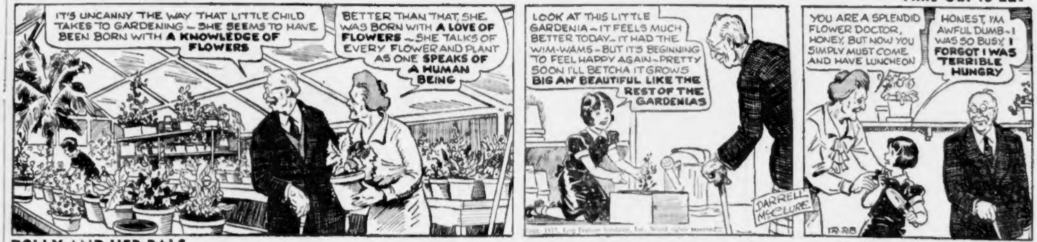
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Time Out to Eat


IT'S UNCANNY THE WAY THAT LITTLE CHILD TAKES TO GARDENING – SHE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BORN WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF FLOWERS
BETTER THAN THAT, SHE WAS BORN WITH A LOVE OF FLOWERS – SHE TALKS OF EVERY FLOWER AND PLANT AS ONE SPEAKS OF A HUMAN BEING
LOOK AT THIS LITTLE GARDENIA – IT FEELS MUCH BETTER TODAY – IT HAD THE WIM-WAMS – BUT IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL HAPPY AGAIN – PRETTY SOON I'LL BETCHA IT GROWS BIG AN' BEAUTIFUL LIKE THE REST OF THE GARDENIAS
DARRELL McCLURE
YOU ARE A SPLENDID FLOWER DOCTOR, HONEY, BUT NOW YOU SIMPLY MUST COME AND HAVE LUNCHEON
HONEST, I'M AWFUL DUMB – I WAS SO BUSY, I FORGOT I WAS TERRIBLE HUNGRY
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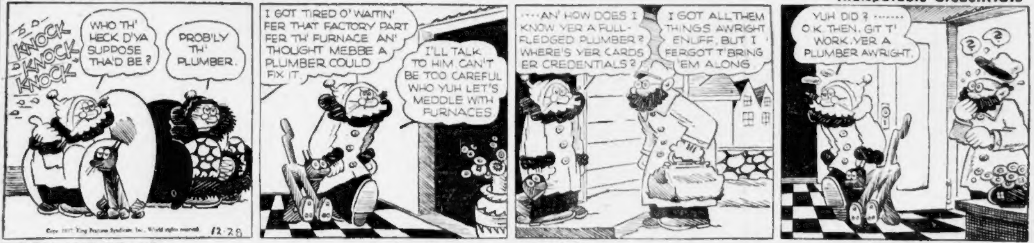
POLLY AND HER PALS

Indisputable Credentials


KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
WHO TH' HECK D'YA SUPPOSE THA'D BE?
PROB'LY TH' PLUMBER.
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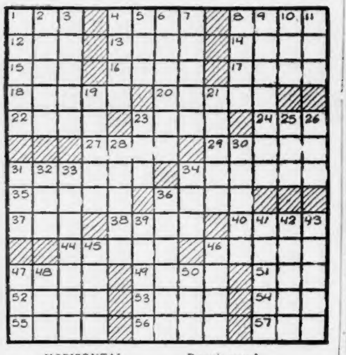
I GOT TIRED O' WAITIN' FER THAT FACTORY PART FER TH' FURNACE AN' THOUGHT MEBBE A PLUMBER COULD FIX IT.
I'LL TALK TO HIM. CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL WHO YUH LET'S MEDDLE WITH FURNACES
....AN' HOW DOES I KNOW YER A FULL-FLEDGED PLUMBER? WHERE'S YER CARDS ER CREDENTIALS?
I GOT ALL THEM THINGS AWRIGHT ENUFF, BUT I FERGOT T' BRING 'EM ALONG
YUH DID? .... O.K. THEN, GIT T' WORK. YER A PLUMBER AWRIGHT.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—Posed for a portrait
4—Dreadful
8—Fruit of the blackthorn
12—Metric measure of area
13—What is the native name for Persia?
14—One who tells falsehoods
15—Chop off
16—Yield
17—Measure of area
18—Ecclesiastical cloth
20—Likeness
22—Middle part of a pedestal
23—Declares
24—Negative
27—Heavenly body
29—Combing form: sacred
31—Lower
34—Kind of cloth
35—Leaves out
36—Italian ocean steamship
37—Woman under religious vows
38—Certain days in the Roman calendar
40—What is the seat of the colonial government of the Dutch East Indies?
44—Pertaining to the nose
46—Gland
47—Ancient Greek coin
49—What is the name for the four holy books of the Hindus?
51—Ancient
52—Who invented the sewing machine?
53—Who is Don Juan's mother in Byron's poem?
54—Female of the deer
55—Assemble
56—What is the highest volcano in Europe?
57—Transgress

VERTICAL

1—Vegetables with dressing
2—Fragrance
3—Lukewarm
4—Cubes
5—Anger
6—Mathematical unit of measure
7—Foe
8—Dross of a metal
9—Formal permission
10—Rowing implement
11—Sooner than
19—Luminous heavenly body
21—What province of British India is on the northeastern border of Bengal?
23—Male child
25—Native compound
26—Unit of weight
28—Fertile spot in a desert
30—Drove of mules
31—Put on
32—Australian bird
33—European fish (pl.)
34—Distress signal
36—Soften in temper
39—County of North Carolina
41—Positive terminal of an electric source
42—Bravery
43—Snake
45—Beverages
46—What is the missing part of the title of the novel by Aldous Huxley: "Eyeless in—"?
47—After whom was the unit of electrical resistance named?
48—Snake
50—Lair

Yesterday's Answers

A	C	T	▨	A	N	T	E	▨	D	E	B	A	S	E
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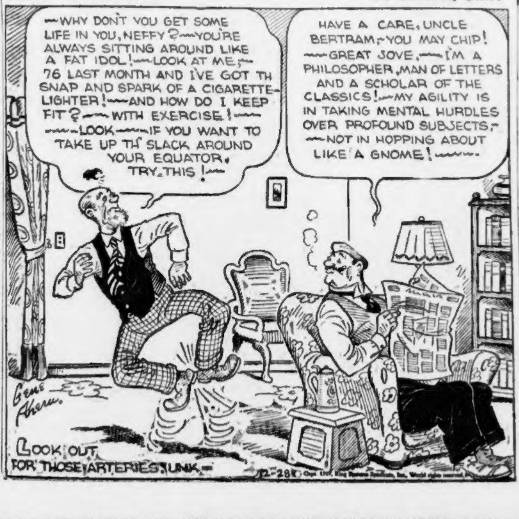
—WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME LIFE IN YOU, NEFFY?—YOU'RE ALWAYS SITTING AROUND LIKE A FAT IDOL!—LOOK AT ME,— 76 LAST MONTH AND I'VE GOT TH SNAP AND SPARK OF A CIGARETTE-LIGHTER!—AND HOW DO I KEEP FIT?—WITH EXERCISE!— —LOOK—IF YOU WANT TO TAKE UP TH' SLACK AROUND YOUR EQUATOR, TRY THIS!—
HAVE A CARE, UNCLE BERTRAM,—YOU MAY CHIP! —GREAT JOVE,—I'M A PHILOSOPHER, MAN OF LETTERS AND A SCHOLAR OF THE CLASSICS!—MY AGILITY IS IN TAKING MENTAL HURDLES OVER PROFOUND SUBJECTS,— —NOT IN HOPPING ABOUT LIKE A GNOME!—
Gene Ahern
LOOK OUT FOR THOSE ARTERIES, UNK—
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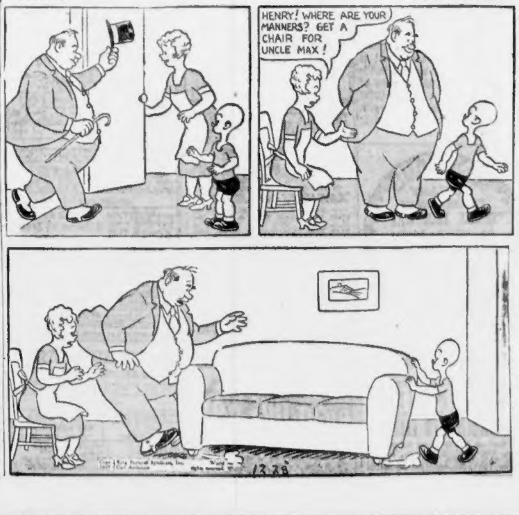
HENRY

A Perfect Fit


HENRY! WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS? GET A CHAIR FOR UNCLE MAX!
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BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

EXCLUSIVE: The Keith Memorial Theater returns to a policy of big-name stage shows plus a Class A (major) picture on January 6 . . . First bookings of the new policy are Ethel Waters in "Swing, Harlem, Swing," and, on the screen, Alice Faye's new starring picture, "You're a Sweetheart" . . . Mischa Auer will be the second stage attraction.

Eddie Cantor, Bill Robinson, Deanna Durbin and the Ritz Brothers (only the three of them), are January and February bookings scheduled for the famous theater named in honor of the Father of Vaudeville . . . Announcement of the new policy is expected from New England Divisional Manager Charles W. Koerner within a day or two.

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HE CRASHED:

The doorman of a downtown supper club which caters to society stopped a stranger at the door last night and asked him his name . . . The stranger glanced at him scornfully for a second.

"Of course, I'm a member," the stranger told him. "I'm surprised that the management has a forgetful fellow like you on the door. My name? 'Vehr Gehaget!'"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Gehaget. I hope you're not offended. I'll remember you in the future."

The stranger stepped in, and made for the bar. Meanwhile, the doorman consulted his membership book and failed to find a name resembling the one the "crasher" had given him.

In Yiddish, according to Charles Pearlman, manager of the Towne Club, where it happened, "vehr gehaget"—literally translated—means "Go and get yourself killed!"

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

Friends are wondering what happened to Ted Healey's last week's salary—a matter of $2000 . . . Lovable and completely irresponsible about money matters, Healey died without tangible assets . . . The Three Stooges, playing currently at the Keith-Boston, recall when the late comedian opened in "A Night in Spain" in Boston the night of the market crash . . . The Big Dwindle had cost Ted $80,000, but he turned on the charm and the laughs for some 2000 persons in the audience that night as if nothing had happened.

A famous beverage company is giving the exact time to telephone inquirers in Providence The answer goes like this: "So-and-So is a drink the children will enjoy. It's exactly 4:21." . . . Or, in the summer its So-and-So and in winter it's a delicious drink, too. It's 5:17" . . . An exciting and explosive debate is expected tonight at Beth Israel Hospital when some of the city's most famous doctors gather to consider "socialization" of medicine . . . Miss Martha Logan, sister of the judge, is hospitalized . . .

Chief Justice Arthur Prentice Rugg of the Supreme Court is expected to make his last public appearance with the opening of the Legislature . . . If the Chief Justice retires, Justice Henry T. Lummus of Lynn is expected to succeed him.

Abbey Cast Superb in Comedy

'The Far-Off Hills' Delights Copley Audience

THE CAST

Patrick Clancy	F. J. Carolan
Marian	Eileen Crowe
Dorothea ("Ducky")	Aideen O'Connor
Anna, "Pet"	Frolie Mulhern
Oliver O'Shaughnessy	Michael J. Dolan
Dick Delany	Austin Meldon
Harold Mahony	F. J. McCormick
Susie Tynan	Maureen Delany
Pierce Hegarty	Arthur Shields
Ellen Nolan	May Craig

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

It was a pleasurable thing, surely, to hear the crowd at the Shubert-Copley last night laugh at the Abbey Theater Players from Dublin, as they led off with Lennox Robinson's comical old stand-by "The Far Off Hills."

It has been usually my luck, since I first saw the Abbey Company in 1910, with Kerrigan and Arthur Sinclair and Sara Allgood, to see them in their stronger, not to say tragic, pieces. But "The Far Off Hills" is unalloyed delight.

It never deviates into seriousness, and from the laughter of the large audience I have a kind of suspicion that there were some people of Irish blood in the house. They did not laugh like a Yankee audience. They roared, as if at old family jokes, as if at well-remembered relatives, and they were always a jump or two ahead of Lennox Robinson's lines. It was a memorable evening.

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"The Far Off Hills" is an ideal choice for the Christmas season, with the young folks out in force and the youngsters home from school.

It will be played all this week, to be followed next week by the two strongest pieces in the repertory, O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" and Synge's immortal "Playboy of the Western World."

"The Far Off Hills" sounds rather wistful and Celtic, but it isn't. It deals with the Irish version of the motto, "the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard." It is not unlike "The White Headed Boy," that older and even jollier comedy by Lennox Robinson, the only one of the Irish playwrights who has his feet soundly on the ground and who makes his fun out of the humors and eccentricities of plain folks in a little town.

It is the tale of an elder daughter who believes—or who thinks she believes—it is her duty to sacrifice herself for the education of her sisters and the care of her father who is going blind, but who discovers at the end that it is all her fancy and that what she really wants is love—and a cave man.

Her sisters—young imps they are, too, with their heads full of romance and a lively desire to get out from under sister's stern hand—manage their father's marriage to the jolliest and most wholesome of spinsters, and sister changes miraculously, too miraculously even for the purposes of comedy, puts on a red dress and asks everybody to supper in a wave of happiness. And the curtain falls with a final crash of laughter.

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As usual, the settings are simple. A dining room and the girls' bedroom offer the background for the little story. The daughter Marian, she who is bound and determined to become a nun but who finds out her mistake in time, is played by the Abbey Players' dependable and leading actress, Eileen Crowe, ably supported by the jolly flappers "Ducky" and "Pet," Aideen O'Connor and Frolie Mulhern.

Arthur Shields, always a favorite with Boston audiences, is the Americanized young Irishman who takes Marian by storm.

And the buxom and jovial Maureen Delaney, she who plays the widow so memorably in "The Playboy," is Susie Tynan, the small town spinster who saves the blind man from himself and his stern daughter. Her power to "point" her lines with a nod and a wink or a quick inflection is that of a masterful comedienne.

F. J. McCormick as the mournful Harold Mahony, scared to death at the thought he may have to marry the masterful big sister, plays very quietly but with equal control of his material. He carried away the masculine honors of the evening. P. J. Carolan as the blind Clancy, and Michael J. Dolan and Austin Meldon as the two old blades keen on a good story and the crime news, made real characters out of O'Shaughnessy and Delany, Clancy's unwelcome cronies.

All in all a highly amusing evening and the Abbey Company romped through the piece as if they enjoyed it themselves—as, indeed, they probably do.

Love in the Early West

Frances Dee and Joel McCrea provide love interest in the above scene from "Wells Fargo," the latest Frank Lloyd production which opens at the Metropolitan on Thursday.

So. Station Bill Features Bowling

The latest of commentator Pete Smith's sport thrills, "Set 'Em Up," is now playing at the South Station Theater. This interesting film traces the entire history of bowling from the days of King Tut to the present time.

Champions who appear throughout the picture include Jimmy Smith, granddaddy of present day bowlers; Floretta McCutcheon, who has bowled nine perfect games of 300; and 11-year-old Joe Falcaro, Jr., who performs the amazing stunt of knocking down 20 pins in two alleys with two balls, simultaneously.

Musical Film Will Headline Twin Bills

The first in a series of ambitious, double-feature programs, selected from the outstanding film productions of the New Year, will make its bow at the Paramount and Fenway Theaters, beginning Thursday.

"Thrill of a Lifetime," Paramount's musical extravaganza, headed by the Yacht Club Boys, Dorothy Lamour, Betty Grable, Judy Canova, Ben Blue, Eleanore Whitney, Johnny Downs and Larry Crabbe, will share the spotlight with John Barrymore's latest and much discussed starring vehicle, "Night Club Scandal," Paramount's thrill-packed mystery-drama featuring Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford and Evelyn Brent.

"Thrill of a Lifetime," which features a star-studded cast recruited from every corner of the show world is heralded as a fast-moving musical of youthful romance, hilarious comedy, lavish production, splendors and tuneful song hits. Presented against the glamorous background of Hollywood's dancing beauties, the "big parade" of stars offer a cycle of entertainment specialties which have established them as international favorites.

The tuneful parodies and mad antics of the Yacht Club Boys; the sweet swinging rhythms of Dorothy Lamour; the versatility of "Hollywood's most beautiful girl"—Betty Grable; the dance innovations of Johnny Downs and Eleanore Whitney; the hilarious comedy of Judy Canova and Ben Blue; the amazing swimming feats of Larry Crabbe and the tuneful melodies of three new song hits combine to make "Thrill of a Lifetime" one of the season's gayest and most colorful musical hits.

Phil Regan Coming to Boston

Phil Regan, Hollywood's handsome, golden-voiced tenor and singing star of "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," in person, heading the "Broadway Revels of 1938" revue, and Lee Tracy in "Crashing Hollywood" comprise the new stage and screen attractions coming to the RKO Boston Theater on Thursday.

A former member of the Brooklyn, New York, police force, Phil Regan has taken Hollywood and the country by storm since he was "spotted" by a talent scout, at a police benefit performance who put him on the Burns and Allen program with Guy Lombardo. He has since warbled his way to fame on the Robert Burns program and on Ken Murray's radio show.

Second headline honors on the "Broadway Revels of 1938" revue will be split between the famous Italian comedian of stage and screen, Harry Burns, in his hilarious comedy offering, "I Think You Touch," and June Havoc, glamorous dancing star of the stage hit, "The Women," and sister of Gypsy Rose Lee.

The surrounding cast of principals include such well-known entertainers as Florence and Alvarez, world's finest impressionistic ballroom dancers; Frank Libuse, "The Colonel of American Nuts," assisted by Margot Brander; The Great Yacopis, the world's most sensational gymnastic act, and Schichtl's Royal Wonderettes, the most remarkable marionette show ever staged.

"Crashing Hollywood" is an exciting crook comedy-drama, with Hollywood and motion pictures serving as background for the story. Tracy is cast as a scenario writer who writes detective melodramas.

Phil's Turn

Phil Regan, singing star of the screen who will headline the cast of "Broadway Revels of 1938," opening on the RKO Boston stage on Thursday.

Plymouth New Home For Hit

It was very evident last night at the Plymouth that the play-going enthusiast will follow a comedy wherever it goes, once it has established its reputation for first class entertainment, no matter if circumstances force it to move from one theater to another, for Ian Hay's delicious English comedy "The Housemaster," in moving last night from the Wilbur to the Plymouth was acclaimed by another capacity attendance such as characterized its Wilbur engagement.

"The Housemaster" is well housed at the Plymouth and while the extended engagement in Boston, by popular demand, is necessarily limited, last night's enthusiastic reception gave every evidence that Milton Shubert, who presents the play in association with Ruth Selwyn, and the house management made no mistake in keeping the comedy on locally for a while anyway.

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Katharine Hepburn Sought By Columbia for 'Holiday'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 — Hope Harry Cohn won't think I have been reading his mail or listening in on his telephone conversations, but I happen to know a few negotiations that have been going on at his studio this holiday season.

Bette Davis Film At the Olympia

"It's Love I'm After," co-starring Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia DeHavilland, in conjunction with "Madame X," screen picturization of the successful play, featuring Gladys George, Warren William, John Beal and Reginald Owen, will be the features of the new Washington Street Olympia program, beginning tomorrow and continuing through Friday.

Number one he is trying to borrow Katharine Hepburn to star with Cary Grant in "Holiday." Remember, we told you that Monsieur Cohn expected to make "Holiday" one of Columbia's most important 1938 productions.

Louella O. Parsons

And the Hepburn deal isn't all. No indeed. Number two on the list is Cohn's efforts to get George Cukor to direct "Holiday." George is eager to direct it too and may even megaphone "Holiday" before he starts work on "Gone With the Wind." I doubt very much if David Selznick will be ready to film Margaret Mitchell's book before late spring because Clark Gable won't be free to play Rhett Butler.

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"Frou Frou," in which Sarah Bernhardt appeared probably more often than any other play with the exception of "Camille," and which was later revived by Modjeska and Duse, is being adapted for the screen by Zoe Akins.

"Frou Frou" was not authored by Sardou as many people believe but was the joint work of Meilhac and Halvey who were important writers in the Sardou period. Merion Cooper, who will produce it for M-G-M, I hear, would like to have Luise Rainer play the lead but the Rainer's condition continues to be far from satisfactory, and just when she returns to the screen is a moot question. "Frou Frou," however, is a matter of several months, so Luise may be well by that time.

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Lupe Velez and Johnnie Weissmuller had a serious argument over the telephone so Lupe planed in from Mexico to settle their differences face to face and spend Christmas with her Johnee. Hear tell that the producers of "Seven Eleven" are so annoyed that Lupe didn't report in New York the week before Christmas for rehearsals they are threatening a lawsuit.

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That official looking piece of paper sticking out of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s pocket is the brand new starring contract RKO is asking him to sign.

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A Line or Two: Dorothy Fargo, the Lady Godiva of "Nothing Sacred," and Maxie Rosenbloom are through forever. Maxie told her if she rode in the parade in San Francisco in her "Godiva" costume he would never speak to her and he says he meant it.

Cheryl Walker, who is to be queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses New Year's Day, is thrilled over her nomination, but there is one fly in the ointment. She was invited to make a test for "College Swing" at Paramount but isn't permitted to engage in any commercial activity, and it will be too late for Para after New Year's.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S Christmas tree decorated in ermine tails—PAULETTE'S idea; the HILTON SIAMESE twins, at a night club talking with SOPHIE TUCKER, an old friend; the biggest Christmas party was given by the FREEMAN GOSDENS (AMOS of AMOS and ANDY): they cocktailed hundreds and hundreds. The PAULINE FREDERICK-BILL DAVEY combination has become fairly steady. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Bowdoin Offers Candy to Children

Opening tomorrow at the Bowdoin Theater are "West of Shanghai," with "Live, Love and Learn" as the companion feature. To all children attending the theater this week the management is offfering free candy.

Movie Clock

BEACON—"Life Begins at College," 10:20, 1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:25.
BOWDOIN—"Ali Baba Goes to Town," 10:52, 2:06, 5:25, 8:34.
COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
FENWAY—"Submarine D-1"; 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50.
FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50.
GAYETY—"Dead End," 9:30, 1:22, 5:14, 9:06.
HOWARD—"Riding on Air," 10:36, 6:42.
HUB—"Portia on Trial," 9:25, 12, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15.
RKO-BOSTON—"She's Got Everything"; 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25.
KEITH MEMORIAL—"Hitting a New High," 10, 1:05, 4:15, 7:20, 10:30.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Firefly," 10:10, 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30.
LOEW'S STATE—"Firefly," 11:20, 1:45, 4:25, 7, 9:40.
MODERN—"Second Honeymoon," 10:35, 1:20, 4:05, 6:55, 9:40.
METROPOLITAN—"True Confession," 10:40, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30.
PARAMOUNT—"Submarine D-1"; 9, 12:05, 3:15, 6:20, 9:25.
REPERTORY & SQUARE—"History is Made at Night"; 8:50, 11:15, 2:10, 5:20, 8:15.
SCOLLAY—"Second Honeymoon," 11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30.
SOUTH STATION—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen; continuous, 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
TREMONT—"Walking on Air," 12, 2:40, 5:35, 9:30.
UPTOWN — "Merry-Go-Round of 1938," 2:30, 5:30, 8:40.
OLYMPIA—"Live, Love & Learn," 10:35, 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55.

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Federal Board To Hear Mae West Skit

Private Audition Is Arranged, But She Won't Be There

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (INS)—Mae West will be given a private audition by the federal communications commission behind closed doors here next week, but she won't be here to enjoy it.

The audition will take the form of running off the electrical transcription of her Adam and Eve skit of two weeks ago which raised a storm of protest from radio fans who branded it "indecent."

Complying with the demands of the commission, the National Broadcasting Company today furnished a complete transcript of the skit, the electrical transcription, a list of all stations which carried the broadcast and a copy of the NBC contract with the sponsors of the program.

The transcription will give the commission the exact reproduction of every word and inflection of the "c'mup 'nseeme" girl.

It will be run off at an executive session next week, as soon as all members of the commission have returned from their holiday sojourns.

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the commission, declined to say today whether he regarded the apology of the NBC, and the company's orders barring Mae West's name from the ether waves, as sufficient atonement for the broadcast.

"The commission has not yet heard the program," he said, "and until it has had full opportunity to hear the record and study the transcript there is nothing to be said.

"The record will be run off first for the commission only. What will be done after that will depend entirely on the commission."

Answers Win 3 New Homes

'Better Living' Test Awards Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (INS)—A Georgia farm mother, a professor of mineralogy in Ohio, and a Nebraskan personnel worker were informed today that a mere handful of words had won each of them a new home.

Mrs. C. W. Smith of Clayton, Georgia, and Professor A. M. Bryant of Ohio State University, Columbus, have been awarded fully electrified homes worth $12,000 each. Miss Norma Carpenter of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been awarded a similar home worth $8000—grand prizes in a "better living" contest sponsored by electric service companies throughout the country.

The competition was designed to bring out personal reactions to the electrical way of living and highlight the steadily increasing influence of electricity on modern family life.

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6 Deaths

FINNEGAN — In Dorchester, Dec. 26, Katherine M. (nee Waldron), beloved wife of the late Cornelius F. Finnegan, formerly of Roxbury. Funeral from her late residence, 135 East Cottage street, Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 8:15 a. m. Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Late member of St. Philips Court No. 184, M. C. O. F. and Ladies Auxiliary No. 20, A. O. H.

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BLACK Cocker spaniel lost vic. Brookline Reservoir, male, 4 yrs., ans. "Joe," wearing collar, State Maine Lic., name, address. Lon. 0504. Reward.

COLLIE LOST—Brown-black male, white breast. "Roger." Baby's pet. Rew. Jam. 0898-M.

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+ *When thou art in tribulation and all things come upon thee, return to the Lord thy God. Hes merciful and will not fail thee.*—Deuteronomy IV., 30. +

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Frank M. Lamb, Baptist minister, Mechanics Falls, Maine. The next text will be suggest by the Rev. Whitney Hale, Church of the Advent, Brimmer street, Boston.

The Editor Says:

THE responsibility of the Democratic majority in Congress to get Federal spending within revenues was properly stated by President Roosevelt and as promptly accepted by Representative Dies of Texas.

The President states his determination to propose a budget "which will closely approximate the estimated tax receipts."

Because Congress has the constitutional right to exceed the budget, Mr. Roosevelt correctly says: **"The Congress must accept full responsibility."**

And also obviously, he continues:

"The Democratic members, which have such a large majority in the Congress, must equally accept the full responsibility."

The alternative of a balanced budget, as he wrote Representative Cartwright of Oklahoma, is unbridled spending, which would soon mean "there could not be any Democratic Party and there would not be any solvent government after a few years."

Mr. Dies assures the President he will call a caucus as soon as Congress convenes for the origin of an economy *bloc*, which he asserts will have a nucleus of 100 Democratic members.

But he also warns the President:

"Most of the so-called Liberals will oppose every effort you make to balance the budget and will clamor for bigger appropriations to be distributed among their constituents."

THE DIFFERENCE

—between Mr. Roosevelt's admonition and Mr. Dies' acceptance must not be overlooked.

The President of necessity must leave it to Congress to say if the balanced budget shall be approached through less spending or more taxes, because that is the constitutional obligation of Congress.

But Mr. Dies commits himself to the LESS SPENDING approach to appropriations, which, as the President aptly says, "may be desirable BUT NOT ESSENTIAL."

That is the approach the nation requires and desires.

Additional taxation would merely increase the distress of the people, prolong and accentuate the depression.

SMARTEST BABIES

—are those born in March, says Professor Ellsworth Huntington, Yale University's internationally-famous scientist. He explains:

"That the maximum of births of those who develop high intellectual powers comes in March is not because those persons inherit the greatest talents. It is because they possess the physical stamina to bring their intellectual capacities to fruition."

Dr. Huntington adds that he bases his theories on the study of birth statistics of about one hundred countries, along with the genealogical records of 39,000 persons.

That sounds impressive. Yet, like the distinguished gentleman from Missouri, we were not convinced. We spent five minutes doing a little investigating of our own and this we learned:

Thomas Edison began life on February 11, Woodrow Wilson on December 28, Albert Einstein on May 14, George Washington on February 22 and Benjamin Franklin on January 17.

It goes without saying that each of those men did rather well DESPITE THE HANDICAP OF NOT HAVING BEEN BORN IN MARCH.

We were especially impressed by Professor Huntington's listing of September as a "most unfavorable month" for a birth, and we asked ourselves: "What eminent man came into the world in the period between August 31 and October 1?"

So, resuming our investigating, we opened ***Who's Who in America*** and read:

HUNTINGTON, Ellsworth; born Galesburg, Ill., SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

—to the hundreds of kind friends whose contributions made the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund such an outstanding success this year.

The more than $31,000 that was received broke all the excellent records that have been established during the quarter-century existence of this worthy charity. And, because it did break all records, baskets filled with everything required for the ideal Christmas dinner went to more than 6500 destitute homes.

In addition to the baskets, containing sufficient food for approximately 100,000 meals, food checks, clothing, cash and even furniture were given when the need was pressing.

We wish it were possible to meet every person who contributed to the fund, grasp his hand and say:

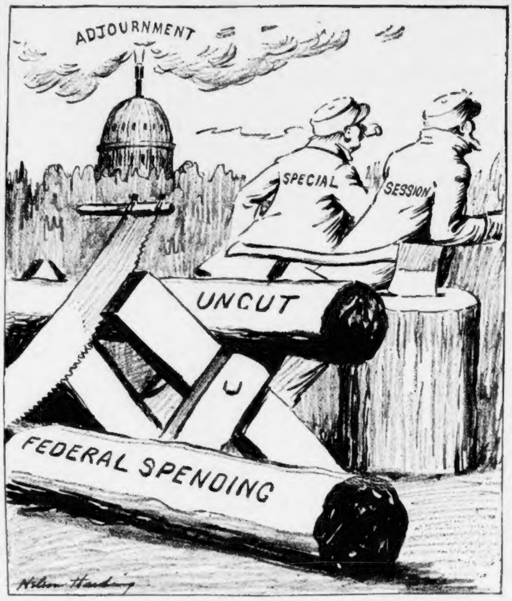
"We thank you from the bottom of our heart. We thank you particularly for the happiness you gave so many hundreds of poor children."

But that is neither possible nor necessary. A Higher Power expresses the gratitude in words that will endure until the end of time, a Higher Power that says:

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me."

When the Whistle Blew

By Nelson Harding



The special session of Congress was ASKED to do a number of things—and did NONE of them.

For some of these omissions the country is grateful.

For others, there is reason for regret.

Especially, the Congress was ASKED to reduce Federal spending as a necessary step toward a balanced budget—and Congress DID NOT.

The Administration and the country alike regret THAT.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

QUITE a number of show people vanish from Broadway but are no further away than those peaceful New Jersey and Long Island suburbs with spreading lawns, tree-lined streets and block after block of houses as alike as candies in a box.

The recent passing of Edna Leedom, the comedienne, is a striking illustration. She was as much a part of the showy strip as Fannie Brice today. A frequent patron of the bright cafes and often with the gang at Reuben's when the sun was casting a bleary eye over the island.

Then news one day of her marriage and the Rialto saw her no more. It developed that all the while she was living in nearby Jackson Heights, going to market daily, attending meetings of the womens' clubs, and rearing a child. Jessie Reed, noted Follies beauty, vanished similarly.

Alice Poole, Zeigfeld's famous telephone girl, has a list of stage beauts of other days who did not marry the millionaire and wind up in the psychopathic ward. But who rather married white collar workers and lived happily ever after.

Frequently the mail brings letters from old troupers in southern California or Florida who stress a living cheerfulness they profess not to know existed. All their professional lives were cast in cheap hotels, raffish dressing rooms and sleeper jumps. They express the gratitude of freed slaves—and never want to see the big town again. Or so they say.

The young publisher, M. Lincoln Schuster, is said to have the slickest of the private libraries. To accommodate some 10,000 volumes of his bibliophile treasures he built a Georgian wing to his house at Seacliffe, L. I. It is air conditioned and shelves are lit by independent lighting. But the very gee whizz in private library elegance was expressed by the now broke Duke of Manchester in his opulent days. He had a night librarian, on duty to bring any volume desired if his Grace had a sleepless hour or so and felt like reading.

Anyone watching cartoonists at work will agree it's the most gruelling of professional grinds. More than most creative workers, they have difficulty taking off even after they have settled on an idea. For every cartoon has a dozen or so approaches, and often they make innumerable drafts before hitting upon one they like. Cartoonists invariably sit at drawing boards during the period of planning. They cannot walk and ruminate as the writer or sculptor.

Thus for hours they stew in their own juice until they strike their gait—then they often finish the job in an hour. Most cartoonists I have known take an oath almost weekly they will never draw another cartoon.

Homer Davenport was said to be the most sensitive to reader reaction of the limners. If the managing editor did not show almost immediate approval of his completed stint for the day he would snatch it away and tear it to bits, but with no show of anger. He would merely go to work and produce another, believing a cartoon's province was to please at a glance. If it did not catch the editor's eye thus he did not think it would the reader's.

Incidentally, three of America's most gifted cartoonists—Webster, Ding and Tad — have, during their careers, learned to draw with their left hands after their rights through accident or over-strain went back on them.

They never learn note: Sam Byrd, cast so long as the nit-wit flotsam of white trash in "Tobacco Road," took his several years' earnings and lost them in a quixotic theatrical venture of his own. Again he has a similar role in a play destined for a long run, "Of Mice and Men." And already, as his weekly salary piles up, he is making plans to invest it in another similar venture.

That That's

By Bruce Gustin

Whenever a young man of what has come to be known as the "underprivileged class" goes on a criminal rampage and tries to collect his living with a gun, maudlin sentimentalists seek to excuse his conduct by trying to blame his cussedness upon the neglect of society. Apparently, it never occurs to them that what an individual makes of himself depends, at least to some extent, upon himself and that society is no more to blame for all human failures than it is to be given credit for all successes.

Few "underprivileged" young men who spend the last days of their lives in the death cell of a prison started out under a heavier handicap than did Samuel Wilkoff, president of a million dollar concern, who died in Youngstown, Ohio, Tuesday. When he came to this country from Poland at the age of 19 he had two cents in his pocket. He started selling tinware, then became a pedlar, and worked his way up to the financial eminence he enjoyed at the time of his death.

Society did not make him a success; he did that himself.

During the first half of the present fiscal year, the Federal Government's income amounted to more than three billion dollars. Prior to the World War, that would have been enough to run the whole Federal Government more than three years. Now, it isn't enough to pay the Government's expenses for half a year.

During the last fiscal year, the Federal Government cost more than eight and three-quarter billion dollars, and expenditures for the current fiscal year are expected to exceed eight billions.

Demagogues, seeking more and more revenues to continue and expand government extravagance, say "tax the corporations." Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, showed the fallacy of that notion when he told the Senate:

"Big business does not pay any taxes. THEY ARE THE COLLECTORS OF TAXES. They add the taxes to the cost of their product, and they hand it over to the government as a sort of license fee in order that they be permitted to go on and rob the people through high prices.

If Senator Shipstead isn't careful, President Roosevelt will be accusing him of spreading the psychology of fear.

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

THE LATE Mary Austin, friend of the Indians and defender of their culture, maintained that their arts and their ways of life were a pattern for a new spiritual beginning for white men. She never made it stick. Anthropologists replied that, culturally, the American Indian was farther removed from our civilization than the ancient Egyptians.

But at last we know that we have something in common. The Indians don't like to have a new road running smack through their front yard any more than we do, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs obliges by setting aside 5,000,000 acres as "roadless areas." There the Indians may win back some of the privacy denied them since the white man came.

There is vast confusion and a dead-center of conflicting desires in the mind of modern man. I particularize by a bit of clinical case history—a true story and a revealing one, in my opinion. It has to do with a moving picture magnate, a man whose name you would recognize. By his genius, energy and perseverance, he gathered a huge fortune in the film business.

He was a city man, born and reared in a congested region, the archtype of the wary, hard-bitten, insular Broadway careerist. His ancestors had come from the soil, in Europe They bequeathed him a troubled dream. When he had a drink or two, he became melancholy and talked about "getting away from this honka-tonk," and living his own life.

One day he said to his cronies at a Broadway club:

"Boys, I'm through. I'm taking a run-out powder. I'm going to go where I can hear the birds sing. You fellows can have your crooners and torch-singers—me, I'm going right back to old Mother Nature."

On a secluded mountain side, a fast hour's drive from New York in his foreign car, he bought a wide stretch of heavily wooded land. He built his house high up on the mountain, with a magnificent sweep of view over tumbled hills and streams. It was to have been a small house, but, somehow or other, it came out with 35 rooms. But it was austere and simple, with great fireplaces, and ceilings with hewn beams—with no Broadway flamboyance or modernistic razzle-dazzle.

On up the mountain, in the rear, was a noble forest of century-old pine and spruce trees. The birds were there and they were singing, and there were chipmunks and squirrels and rabbits, and, of course, mountain laurel and dogwood and wild violets.

The man from Broadway paced back and forth in the great forest and meditated. There was a deep quiet there, and the fragrance of pine needles and balsam.

The chambered nautilus can move gracefully into its "more stately mansion." It isn't so easy for man. The recluse from the big town was bored. His resourceful, capable mind, never out of gear, always running at top speed, supplied the lack. A friend, strolling the forest one day in the absence of Mr. Blank, idly pushed a knot in a tree trunk. From the tree there came a bellow which scared him out of his wits. It wasn't a real knot. It was a disguised radio push button.

The unreconstructed Broadwayite had planted in the deep, dark umbrage of each giant tree a loudspeaker. Strolling and meditating, his errant thoughts turning to steel common or longing for the fleshpots of Broadway, he poked the nearest knot in a tree trunk. He was happiest when he had the whole forest roaring.

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

IS MATTER spirit or spirit matter? And what is spirit and what is matter? From letters I receive from "MARCH OF EVENTS" readers it would seem that more persons are interested in such problems than in who is going to be the next President.

In the fascinating series of articles that Dorothy Giles has been running in the COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE under the heading of "SOUL CLINICS," Miss Giles quotes the famous neurologist, Dr. Titus Bull, as saying:

"Matter is spirit at a lower rate of vibration. When a patient is cured, it is spirit in the cell doing the healing according to its own inherent pattern. No doctor ever yet cured a patient. All he can do is to make it possible for the patient to heal himself."

On the very day this came to my desk a symposium of scientists at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia agreed that physical reality did not exist. These hard-headed men decided that the physical universe was "an abstract mathematical ghost which feeds on Greek letter symbols and is wholly indifferent to the demands of common sense." (I quote the New York Times dispatch.)

The greatest minds of all times have not been materialists. But how slowly science trudges toward what Shakespeare said in nine words: **"We are such stuff as dreams are made of."**

All that science ever does is to verify the mental lightning flashes of poetic genius.

A piece of real estate that Germany has her eyes on when she gets ready to demand back her pre-war colonies is the Belgian Congo—about 900,000 square miles (NINETY times larger than Belgium), with 9,000,000 population (more by two million than the population of Belgium).

The story of the Belgian Congo under Leopold the Second, who died in 1909, is one of the most horrifying in European history. Leopold until 1908, when the Congo was annexed to Belgium, personally plundered this country, chopping off the hands of natives for the slightest offences and ruthlessly murdering them for any attempt to free themselves from his company's thugs. He amassed a great fortune out of this piece of Africa.

Dispatches from Europe now say that Germany has sounded out Belgium on splitting this loot with her. Belgium, of course, says NO.

Just another detail out of the newspapers of the ages-long story of the PLUNDER and BUTCHERY of the "civilized" nations of Europe.

Bull-fighting will return to Cuba, so dispatches from Havana say.

This is another indication that we are going down the rungs of civilization, for if civilization means anything at all to me it means the decline of public and private cruelties.

I have seen a matador rammed through his posterior, lifted high on the horns of a bull, hurled by the infuriated animal to the ground, picked up again on his horns before the capa boys could draw the bull off and then carried around the ring again by the bull, this time the horns through the matador's stomach.

The people who go to bullfights do not go there to see "sport." They go to get blood-satisfaction, to feed their sadic lust for cruel spectacles.

For bullfighting is not a sport. Defenceless and bandaged horses are ripped open, and the bull, if he is not a coward, hasn't got a chance. His only hope is to kill his tormentors—and how!

In 1901, during the first American occupation of Cuba, the bullfight was banished. If it is coming back today—this "national sport" of a cruel-minded people—it is only another symptom of what the pessimists call "the decline of man."

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

WHEN President Roosevelt switched from "WE PLANNED IT THAT WAY" to "YOU'RE TO BLAME," it was considerably more than a significant change in White House psychology.

It was the revelation of the commander-in-chief changing his strategy in the midst of the battle.

In truth, when the President at Charleston not so long ago exultantly declared, "We planned it that way, and don't you let anybody tell you anything different," quite obviously he thought the battle was won.

For winning the battle Mr. Roosevelt took the credit. But old general depression—who never seems to know when he's licked, drat him!—suddenly threw his reserves on the commander-in-chief's exposed "left" flank, and the New Deal army in the shake of a sheep's tail was in full retreat, and some even wanted to throw away its baggage.

It was only human, no doubt, that Mr. Roosevelt, who was all set to glory in victory, hated to admit he was checked.

So the President made his first attempt to blame the press, in one of his recent Western speeches, when he studiously ignored the newspapers as being among the educators of public opinion. Like Mr. Justice Black, the President extolled the radio, which has a one-track mind and can't talk back

At the White House the other day Mr. Roosevelt knocked a hundred reporters for a goal, by shoving blame for the present depression off upon the newspapers.

He also quoted certain anonymous callers to emphasize his point that business management today is afraid of its stockholders, and not of the Government on the Potomac.

Now Mr. Roosevelt has served notice on Congress that if it doesn't stop the snowball of incredible governmental expenditure from rolling down the hill of happy spending, the blame will be on the head of Congress.

These changes in White House psychology and tactics have rubbed much congressional fur the wrong way. Congress is coming back at Mr. Roosevelt in January.

It will point out that he started the snowball, and that it is going so fast now it can't be stopped over night.

Road building is giving so much local employment in so many states that Congress is not going to heed the presidential demand to cut it down. The tourist trade, absolutely dependant upon more and more good roads, happens to be the No. 1 Industry of Colorado. That State must keep up its road building, with government aid. And Representative Taylor, of that State, happens to be chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Nuff Sed!